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Births.

CAHILL.—May 9, at her residence, Juverna, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, the wife of F. W. Cahill, of a daughter.

FERGUSON.—May 17, at her residence, Lamorna, Ridge-street, North Sydney, the wife of John Mackie Ferguson, of a daughter.

GRIFFIN.—May 16, at her residence, Barcom-avenue, the wife of F. L. Griffin, of a son.

HUNTER.—May 22, at Normanville, View-street, Marrickville, Mrs. James Hunter, of a son.

KING.—May 14, at her residence, 24 Raglan-street, Darlington, the wife of W. H. King, of a son.

NEWLAND.—May 14, at No. 3 Esther-street, S. H., the wife of W. H. Newland, of a son.

NOAKES.—May 15, at her residence, Maitai, Victoria-street, Ashfield, the wife of Walter M. Noakes, of a son.

SCOTT.—May 15, 1891, at her residence, Heathcote, James-street, Hamilton, Newcastle, the wife of William Scott, of a son.

TURTON.—May 21, at Ernieville, St. Leonards, the wife of Edward J. Turton, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BRIERLY—BARTLETT.—May 6, at St. Paul's Church, West Maitland, by the Rev. A. E. Anderson, assisted by the Rev. Canon Tyrrell, Edward Weir, second son of J. W. Brierly, of Yass, to Georgie, youngest daughter of the late Arthur Charles Bartlett, of West Maitland.

BROWN—PYE.—May 13, at the Presbyterian Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. J. Walker, George, eldest son of the late David Brown, Philadelphia, Northumberland, England, to Fannie, eldest daughter of Daniel Pye, Westan, Ahascragh Ballinasloe, Ireland.

COLLINS—STEHR.—April 23, 1891, at St. Barnabas' Church, by Rev. W. Martin, B.A., Frederick William, fourth son of James Collins, of Glebe, to Anna Paulina, eldest daughter of Berthold Stehr, of Glebe, Sydney.

DALY—COHEN.—May 6, at Bethel House, Sydney, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Thomas James Daly, youngest son of John Daly, Kent-street, Sydney, to Julia, only daughter of late Sophia Cohen, Sydney.

ELGAR—MACKAY.—May 6, at Linzicles, Balmain, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Samuel, youngest son of Francis Ansell Elgar, of Southsea, England, to Lillie, fourth daughter of Angus Mackay, F.C.S., of Balmain.

HODSOLL—KERLE.—March 17, at Holy Trinity, Exmouth, Alfred Champneys, third son of Samuel Hodsoll, of Ramsgate, Kent, to Kate Isabel, youngest daughter of the late William Dibbs Kerle, C.E., of Exeter, Devon, England.

LE POER TRENCH—COX.—April 11, at St. Michael's Church, London, William Martyns, eldest son of the Hon. Colonel Le Poer Trench, of St. Hubert's, Buckingham, to Elinor Mary, third daughter of Dr. James C. Cox, of Craig-Crook, Milson's Point, North Shore.

MITCHELL—COHEN.—May 5, at Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Philip Charles, eldest son of David Mitchell, Esq., J.P., of London, to Annetta, fourth daughter of Samuel Cohen, Esq., J.P., of Albert-terrace, Darlinghurst.

ROSS—TURNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Ingleburn, by the Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A., of Campbelltown, Hector Lewis Ross, son of Rector Ross, Esq., of Albert Parade, Ashfield, to Minnie, second daughter of W. J. Turner, Ingleburn.

SEALE—MORRISON.—April 29, by special license, at All Saints' Church, Singleton, by the Rev. W. Witcombe, St. Albans, Five Dock (uncle of the bride), M. H. Seale, eldest son of the late Thomas Seale, Esq., of Burwood, to F. H. F. (Florrie) Morrison, youngest daughter of Daniel Morrison, Esq., of Singleton.

Deaths

COHEN.—May 18, 1891, at his residence, Kent Hotel, Palmer and Wortley streets, Balmain, Charles Cowper (Cops) Cohen, aged 32 years.

DAVIS.—May 17, 1891, at his father's residence, 147 Forbes-street, David Phillip Henry Davis, aged 22 years and 10 months, third beloved son of Coleman Davis, late of Melbourne. Brisbane papers please copy.

LLOYD.—May 22, at Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta, Rachael Eliza, the beloved wife of Charles William Lloyd.

MURRAY.—May 18, 1891, at Prince Alfred Hospital, after a short and painful illness, John, the eldest and beloved son of Eliza and John Murray, of Brisbane Water, aged 24 years.

PALMER.—May 17, at his residence, Range View, near Toowoomba, Queensland, Westby Perceval Palmer, aged 69 years.

RYAN.—May 18, 1891, at Sydney Hospital, Michael, second son of William Ryan, Kilcash, Tipperary, Ireland, aged 22 years. R. I. P.

SUSTENANCE.—May 22, 1891, at Merston, Booth-street, Balmain, after a long and painful illness, Susanna, the beloved wife of Samuel S. Sustenance. At rest.

In Memoriam.

BOARD.—In fond and loving remembrance of our darling son, Arthur William (Totey), who died May 23rd, 1890, aged 4 years 9 months, at his parents' residence, Richmond, Middleton-street, Stanmore.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of my dearly-beloved mother, Julia Harris, who died in Melbourne on May 23, 1887. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pyke, Moore Park.

KETTLE.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Jane Kettle, who died on the 23rd of May, 1890, aged 25 years.

Gone from this world of care and pain to rest above,
Safe in the sunshine of eternal love.

Inserted by her loving father, John L. Kettle, 13 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

M'VEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, James M'Vey, who died 23rd May, 1889. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Edgar and Amy.

STUART.—May 19, at his residence, Bulladella, James M'Donall, second son of the late S. M'D. Stuart, formerly of Fifeshire, Scotland, aged 40 years.

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Victoria	6522	A. W. Adamson	June 15	June 20	June 24
Bengal	4196	C. R. Edwards	June 29	July 4	July 8
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	July 13	July 18	July 22
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 5
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Aug. 10	Aug. 15	Aug. 19

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Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	August 10	Sept. 3

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S.S. Waihora, about Thursday, 4th June.

HOBART:
S.S. Oonah, via Eden, Friday, 5th June.

LAUNCESTON:
S.S. Corinna, Thursday, 4th June.

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For Suva and Levuka—
S.S. Taviuni, from Newcastle, about Tuesday, 26th May.

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OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	May 25	May 28
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	June 27	June 30
YARRA		July 25	July 28
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	August 27	August 30
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	Sept. 25	Sept. 28.

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Kaikoura	4474	4000	June 13
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenzollern	A. Von Cöllen	June 17	June 20	June 22
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmüdder	July 15	July 18	July 20
Nurnberg	H. Englebart	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17

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MERKARA	A. B. Cave		July 7
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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 26th, 4 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, noon
Aramac (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 27th, 4 p.m.
Burrumbeet (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), May 30, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, June 3, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
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Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), May 26, 4 p.m.
*Burimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
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Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, at noon
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 30th, 1 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, June 6, noon
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.
EDEN, PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS—
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), This Day, at noon
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
Kallatina (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), This Night, at 9
HOBART Direct—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Wednesday, June 3rd, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 5, at 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—
Electra (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday Morning, at 10.
MELBOURNE—
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), This Day, at noon
Maranoa (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, noon
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 26th, 4 p.m.
Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, 26th, 5 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 5, 5 p.m.
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Tekapo (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, June 2.
Wairarapa (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, June 4.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), for Wellington, about June 4th.
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 27th, 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—
Tomki (C. R. and M. R. Co.'s), Tuesday Afternoon, at 5
SHOALHAVEN PORTS—
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Ulladulla, passengers and cargo, Wednesday, noon.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA, CARGO ONLY, Friday, 8 a.m. PASSENGERS VIA BATEMAN'S BAY, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wed., Sat., noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS, Wed., Sat., noon, and cargo
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS, Wed., Sat., noon.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS, from Wharf foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly. NAMOI from Sydney, THIS NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11.30; and on Monday and Wednesday, at 11.30. NAMOI from Newcastle, To-morrow Night, Sunday, at 11.30; and on Tuesday and Thursday, at 11.30. Fares (including sleeping accommodation):—Saloon Single, 7s; return (available for two months), 10s 6d; deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage; 4s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 401 George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.
Steam to Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, and Morpeth.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT (passengers and cargo), at 11, the SYDNEY; TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE. Fares, including sleeping accommodation: Saloon, 7s; return 10s 6d (available for two months). Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 4s each way. Offices: York-street (next Opera House), and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

JOHN SEE AND COMPANY'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street (if practicable) as follows:—
GRAFTON, Clarence River—S.S. BURRAWONG, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9. S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.
MANNING RIVER—S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY next.
PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, TUESDAY next.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, TUESDAY next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER DISTRICT—S.S. FERNMOUNT, about FRIDAY next.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
Albion Stores,
foot of Market-street.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—
CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. KALLATINA, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER: S.S. TOMKI, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.
MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.
For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex-street North.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

S.S. MERINDERRY, This Day, at 1 p.m., for Bateman's Bay and Bermagui, and Tathra, passengers and cargo. Moruya passengers only. Now receiving cargo.
P. MYLOTT, Agent.

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND leaves Monday Night, 9 o'clock, delivering cargo at Ballina, Lismore, and intermediate places. Cargo received at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Wm. T. Yeager, proprietor.

WANTED, two VESSELS, regular employment. Francis Guy, timber merchant, Pyrmont.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH, TUESDAY NEXT, at noon.
Landing cargo all parts of river.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
A STEAMER leaves Victoria Wharf, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 a.m. Fares:—Single, 2s 6d; return, 4s. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
—The regular Steamship TWEED TUESDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Superior accommodation.
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The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting.)
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10, 10.30, 11, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.
Leave Manly, 8.30, 10.45, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6.30, 9.

FARE: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, Limited,
No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, ATLAS WORKS, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-ST.

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Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.
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Families per arrangement.
A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
*On Saturdays, 12.15.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
From KING-STREET WHARF, for—
HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, DRUMMOYNE, LONGNOSE.—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—Same, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S GARDENS—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (6.15, via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15).
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15 p.m.)
RYDE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.45, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15 p.m.)
PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.
* These trips are from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.

ON SUNDAY.
For HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO (Fitzroy Dock), DRUMMOYNE, VILLA MARIA, CHISWICK, GLADESVILLE—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 5.15, 7, 9.30 p.m.
RYDE, TENNYSON, PUTNEY, MORTLAKE—9.15, 11 and 11* a.m., 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 5.15, 7, 9.30 p.m.
PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, DUNDAS, NEWINGTON—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.15*, 3 and 3*, 5.15 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER EXCURSIONS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

CHEAP and ENJOYABLE TRIPS.

Steamers leave King-street Wharf for
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, CABARITA (Correy's Gardens)—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, 7, 9, 12, 1, 5.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS—Special direct steamers, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30; ordinary steamers, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, &c.
MORTLAKE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
RYDE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 5.15.

NOTICE.
Steamers also leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for all wharves except Five Dock and Burwood.

Returning from
PARRAMATTA PARK—7, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.
PARRAMATTA TRAM WHARF—7.15, 9.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 7.15.
NEWINGTON and DUNDAS—5 minutes Ermington, 10 minutes after leaving Tram Wharf.
RYDE—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 7.40, 8.10.
MORTLAKE, TENNYSON—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 11.50, 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 8.20.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD—7.40, 8.10, 10.40, 1.40, 2.40, 4.15.
CORREY'S WHARF—7.50, 8.20, 10.50, 1.50, 2.50. (Specials between 5.15, and 6 p.m.)
CABARITA—7.50, 8.25, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50, 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 8.25.
GLADESVILLE, &c.—6, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8.30.
VILLA MARIA—7.5, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 9.5, 10.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15.
COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25.

CLONTARF.—A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, landing at Clontarf.
S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, every afternoon at 2.45; Clontarf, 4.40.
Return fare, 1s.
SUNDAY TRIPS for above, landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock.—S.S. LEVERET, from No. 2 Jetty at 10.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; leaves Clontarf 12 and 4.40. Hot and cold water free. Fare, 1s return.

CHOWDER BAY.—Pleasure Grounds and Port Jackson Pavilion for Hire for Sunday Schools, Picnics, Banquets, &c. First-class Accom. for Boarders and catering at Marine Hotel. Office, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

NEW GUINEA MISSION.
The Sailing of the LORD OF THE ISLES, with the members of the Wesleyan Mission Band, has been unavoidably POSTPONED till MONDAY.
Departure will take place from Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2 p.m. punctually on MONDAY.
GEO. BROWN.

TWEED RIVER (direct).—Ranger positively today at 11 a.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. R. Langley.

FOR LONDON,
calling at CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (CAPE TOWN) and ST. HELENA.
TORRENS,
Captain W. H. COPE,
will sail from PORT ADELAIDE on THURSDAY, 4th June.

Intending passengers must leave Sydney by Steamer on 30th instant.
This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and second class passengers only. Carries surgeon, stewardess, and a good cow.
For rates of passage apply
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S.S. NAIRNSHIRE, FROM LONDON.
The Manifest of this steamer having been lodged at the Custom-House, Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.
The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Agents.

Captain WALLACE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ANDRADA, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
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Captain ADAMS will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

A 22FT. Half-deck BOAT for SALE. J. and E. Langford, off Kent-street North, Miller's Point.

BOATS, first-class, for HIRE at Vipond's Sheds, Robinson's Baths, Domain.

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FOR SALE, the Steamship TRIDENT. Full particulars at FISHBURN and CO.'S, 28 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, cedar centreboard Schnapper BOAT, and all gear. R. GOSBELL, Glen-street, off Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

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FOR SALE, cheap, STEAM LAUNCH, 56ft. long, on account of owner's early departure from colony. Full particulars at
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FOR SALE, the Barque MADURA, 344 tons register. For all particulars apply
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FOR SALE, STEAM-LAUNCH Young Charlie, in good working order, cheap. Full particulars apply to W. S. CLARKE and SON, Circular Quay. Telephone No. 447.

FOR SALE, the new vessel "EMMA," 220 tons register, not yet rigged; true and faithfully built for screw steamer, or can now be converted into a schooner; material used in construction, best colonial hardwood, pitch, and kauri pine; metal fastened and metal sheathed; she is of light draught, fit for bar harbours.
For further particulars apply to
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Patent Slip,
Newcastle.

FOR SALE (by Tender), the S.S. DAWN, classed A1 100 at Lloyd's, 572 tons gross register, 75 H.P. nominal, steams 9 knots on a small consumption of fuel. Capacity—Dead weight about 550 tons, measurement about 700 tons. This steamship is well known in the Warrnambool and Portland trades. Sealed tenders to be sent to head office, Portland, on or before WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office, Portland, or from
PIGOTT BROTHERS and CO., Agents,
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GENERAL GORDON open for charter on Hawkesbury River at low rates. Apply Cook's, 4 Hunter-st.

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TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
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Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
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Lectures.

MARK GUY PEARSE'S Farewell, at Town Hall, Monday night. See Religious Announcements.

CHRIST CHURCH, ENMORE, LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC LECTURE
on
"ASSOCIATIONS"
will be delivered in the Church on TUESDAY, the 26th May, at 8 o'clock p.m., by the
Rev. C. J. BYNG.

MAGIC LANTERNS, Oil or Limelight, Lent on Hire. Slides with Lectures on all subjects—religious, temperance, comic, &c. Limelight effects for carnivals, balls, &c. Partic. and pamphlets from Jordan and Co., 402 Geo.-st.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BROKEN HILL BONANZA EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which the Second Call of Twopence per share remains unpaid are forfeited under the Act, and will be sold by auction by Mr. L. C. Bellin at his Rooms, 315 Collins-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 30th May, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.
Prell's Buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 8th) of sixpence per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 181 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, 9th June next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, 19th May, 1891.

GIPSY GIRL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association herein, I beg to give NOTICE requiring payment to be made to me at the registered office, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, within thirty days from date hereof, the amount due in respect of 19th call of 3d per share (due 22nd April, 1891), under pain of forfeiture.
Your obedient servant,
WM. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, May 25, 1891.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (No. 2) of One Shilling (1s) per share on all Contributing Shares in the Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, payable to the Legal Manager at the Company's Office, Victoria-chambers, 83 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 1891.
By order of the Board.
S. W. MOORE, Legal Manager.
Sydney, May 21, 1891.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the 16th) of one shilling per share, payable at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Melbourne, on TUESDAY, June 23rd next.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 10th to the 23rd, both inclusive.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Secretary.
Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the twentieth) of one shilling per share, amounting in all to £3000, has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1891, at the Bank of Australasia in Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Sydney, Broken Hill, Silverton, and Hobart.
Shareholders are also desired to take notice that it is necessary to produce scrip certificates, or be otherwise satisfactorily identified.
The Transfer Books will Close on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, 1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of preparing such dividend.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 20th day of May, 1891.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
N.B.—Dividends not collected before THURSDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1891, will be returned to this office.

SOUTH BURRANGONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Young, N.S.W.

NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND (the 4th) of Sixpence per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1891, at the Company's Office, 37 Baring-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne.
EDWARD G. MEDWAY,
Manager.

FOR good Spectacles to suit the Sight and Frames to fit the face. Frost and Shipman, 474 and 567 Geo.-st.

THE GREAT QUESTION ON FEDERATION, TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Some gentlemen are pleased and some are displeased. Some gentlemen go to tailors' shops for cheapness, and get a bad-fitting garment, and no doubt that makes them displeased; while others go in for a better article, and they are pleased. Why, there is M. GOULSTON, 58 Market-street, who has been in business for 36 years, and, if you call, he can please all who give him a trial. Of late M. G. has had a number of ladies call, being sent by their husbands for a Tailor-made Dress, and they have all been highly pleased with the fit they got.

M. G. wishes to announce to the public that his WINTER STOCK is now complete. A splendid variety of West Worsteds for FULL DRESS SUITS.
Also, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas, Serges, Sergerettes, Meltons, Coatings, and New Goods in Broken Checks for Suitings, of the latest designs; a choice selection of Fancy West Trouserings. Also, a nice Stock of Material for Overcoats of all the latest shades, with silk linings to match; and a great variety of Livery and Box Cloths. Seal and Astrachan Skins for Vests.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
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Established 36 years in Sydney,
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Meetings.

Sydney, May 20th, 1891.
WE, the undersigned, invite the attendance of all Architects practising in New South Wales at a MEETING to be held at 7.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, at the Economic Association's Rooms, 205 Pitt-street, to consider the question of supplying Bills of Quantities to Builders, and of the Conditions of Contract proposed by the Builders' and Contractors' Association:—

Backhouse and Laidley	H. M. Robinson
John S. E. Ellis	Thomas Rowe
John Haslam	F. H. Reuss, Jun.
Howard Joseland	Sheerin and Hennessy
Harry C. Kent	John B. Spencer
A. L. and G. M'Credie	Sulman and Power
Varney Parkes	Herbert S. Thompson

J. T. Walcot.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, of ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Brethren are requested to take notice that the INSTALLATION of THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER, His Excellency Right Worshipful Brother the EARL OF JERSEY, will take place in the CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Cards of Admission can be obtained by members of the City and Suburban Lodges from the Wor. Masters of their respective Lodges, and by members of Country Lodges, and all other Freemasons, from the Grand Secretaries.
A BANQUET will be held in the same building at the conclusion of the ceremony, the price of the Tickets being 10s 6d, a limited number of which will be issued, and can be obtained from the undersigned.
ARTHUR M. BRAY } Grand
MARK A. TOOMEY } Secretaries.

FEDERATION; or, A MACHIAVELLIAN SOLUTION of the AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PROBLEM.
An ADDRESS on the above will be delivered at the Protestant Hall on TUESDAY next, 26th inst., by H. Valentine Haynes. Admission free; doors open 7.15 p.m., com. at 8.

REV. M. G. PEARSE'S Farewell Lecture, Town Hall. Members of Temperance Orders wear regalia.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of Members will be held at 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY next, in the Vestibule of the Sydney Town Hall.
Business:
1. To receive Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's Reports.
2. To Alter and Amend Rules.
3. To Elect Office-bearers for the current year.
4. To transact such other business which may be considered necessary for the well-being of the society.
HAVILAND REYNOLDS,
Secretary.
65 Market-street.

L.O.L., No. 15, King William III.—An A.P. MEETING will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. SWINBOURNE, W.M.
W. E. CULLAM, Sec.

NATIONAL AUSTRALASIAN CONVENTION.
Official Report of the Debates of the National Australasian Convention (Royal 8vo., Hansard style) held in the Parliament House, Sydney, New South Wales, in the months of March and April, 1891.
Price—Cloth, unlettered, 6s 3d; Half Morocco, 12s 3d; Full Morocco, £1. By post, 1s 6d extra in each case.
GEORGE S. CHAPMAN,
Acting-Government Printer.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
ELECTRIC LIGHT.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, on TUESDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of erecting a plant to light the streets and dwellings in the borough with the electric light.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
20th May, 1891.

THOSE desirous of forming a HUNT CLUB are requested to MEET at the Exchange at 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.
EDWD. TERRY.

INTERCOL. Debat. Tnmt.—Second prel. Contest This Evening, Leigh House, Castlereagh-st. Visitors.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
OFFICES—309 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Eleventh Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, June 4th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Business:
To receive report and balance-sheet, to declare a dividend, to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
W. J. DOUGLAS,
Manager.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Broken Hill South Block 5 Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's branch office, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of June, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., when the subjoined RESOLUTIONS, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of May, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:—
1. That the capital of the Company be increased to £100,000 by the creation of 100,000 new shares of 10s each.
2. That 50,000 of such new shares be offered to the members, in proportion to the shares now held by them, at 2s each. All shares not applied for within the time to be limited by the directors for such purpose may be disposed of in such manner as the directors think most beneficial for the company.
3. That 50,000 of the new shares shall be disposed of at such time and in such manner and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the directors may think most beneficial for the company.
Dated the 15th day of May, 1891.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
Secretary to the Board of Directors.
Prell's-buildings, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH EXTENDED NO. 1 SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1891, at 3.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ending 31st March, 1891.
To elect one Director in place of Mr. Sylvester Browne, who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
To elect an Auditor in place of Mr. Alfred Mellor, who retires, but offers himself for re-election.
The Transfer Books close from the 25th to 27th May inclusive.
By order of the Board.
E. H. WHITEMAN,
Manager.
Melbourne, 4th May, 1891.

THE PIONEER SILVER and LEAD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 7th May, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1891, at three o'clock in the forenoon.
Business:
1. To receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1891.
2. To transact any other half-yearly business.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

LILY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's office, 14 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st of June, 1891, at 12 noon. Business: To consider resolutions passed at a meeting of shareholders held on the 12th instant, re management, &c. By order of the Board.
J. W. TONKIN,
Legal Manager.
22nd May, 1891.

MAYFLOWER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE.—An Adjourned Special MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY NEXT, 26th instant, at 7.30 p.m. H. J. SPIER, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.

OPTICAL Goods of all descriptions in stock or made to order. Frost and Shipman, 474 and 567 Geo.-st.

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Jackson's Estate, Moore-st., To-Day. Plans from G. and H., 76 Pitt-street.

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FOUR O'CLOCK SQUARES.

SUPPER CLOTHS.

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7in. x 7in., 5s 6d; 9in. x 9in., 9s 6d per dozen.

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12in. x 16in., 9s 6d per dozen.

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55in. x 55in., 12s 6d; 57in. x 57in., 12s 9d each.

58in. x 58in., 12s 6d each.

TABLE CLOTHS,
59in. x 59in., 13s 9d, 18s 9d, 21s each
63in. x 63in., 10s 9d, 12s, 13s, 15s 6d, 18s 6d each
63in. x 90in., 21s 6d, 29s 6d, 31s 6d each.

TABLE CENTRES,
18in. x 40in., 2s 3d; 13in. x 55in., 2s 11d; 18in. x 50in., 2s 11d each.

SIDE-BOARD RUNNERS,
15in. x 68in., 3s 9d; 16in. x 71in., 2s 11d each.

HAND TOWELS,
20½in. x 49in., 2s 9d, 3s 3d to 6s 3d each.

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24in. x 27½in., 4s 9d; 24in. x 49in., 3s 3d, 4s 9d each.

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A CARD.—Managers, theatrical or musical, requiring artists, consult Fred. B. Norton, 7 Victoria Arcade.

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CABMAN drove gentleman Melbourne train, Friday last, return BAG; reward. 42 Margaret-street

CHARLES C. ——Will see you this Sunday evening 8 o'clock; if not, 7.30 p.m. Emma.

CONSULT Mr. Parkes (late of Sims and Parkes) at his residence Naremburn, North Shore, 10 to 4.

CABMAN who drove gentleman Hunter-street to Railway, thence to Edgecliff-road, Thursday evening, please return lamp
99A Pitt-street.

DRAMATIC.—Intending Students of Dramatic Art and Elocution are seriously warned to inquire of respectable professionals before engaging a tutor. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Dramatic Academy, 87 William-street.

ELOUIS.—CHARLES ELOUIS, late Master of the Royal Mint, Sydney, some time residing at the Field of Mars, Sydney, New South Wales, and brother of the Rev. James Joseph Haydn Elouis, late of Leominster, Herefordshire, England (who died on 7th March, 1891), is requested to communicate with
Mr. W. T. SALE, Solicitor,
Leominster, England.

FRED. B. NORTON'S registered cablegram address is Vigilant, Sydney. See Amusement column.

IF conspiracy proved, heavy damage; noble work! Worthy of the instigators.

J. B. SMITH,—Mother leaving 12 Henley-street early next week; letters G.P.O.

JOSEPH P. DUNN, or anyone knowing his address, please communicate. Important. B., Herald Office.

MR. CAPENHURST please send address to W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd., music warehouse, George-s.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily, 250 Liverpool-street, Sydney; or by letter.

MRS. MELMOTH HALL.—Please call for letter at Herald Office.

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MISS ORA VESEY
VIVASH.
What name?
ORA VESEY VIVASH.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAMS lying at Chief Telegraph Office, addressed to STELLA from Marseilles, and TURNER from Woodbury, New Jersey.

WIDOW, 37, educated, wishes correspond with gent., view to matrimony. Veritas, P. O., Crown-st.

WILL the person who took the MACKINTOSH from the Oxford Hotel please return the keys to J. and R. SCOULLER,
Sydney Arcade.

WILLIAM,—Come home to me, my darling child; I have seen Dr. Stanich; he is very kind, more; he assured me that he will be almost happy to attend to your ears free of charge, and that his operations on the ear are painless. Had you wrote to me, I would not require to go to this expense. Come, my child, to your afflicted mother.

Lost and Found.

LOST, last week, Rock Terrier SLUT, lame hind leg, handsome reward. 44 Johnston-st., Annandale.

LOST, bet. Alice-st. and Abel's, Newtown, BAG, money, P.O. order, &c. Rew. Wisdom, Alice-st., N'town.

LOST, single Diamond Scarf PIN, Edgecliffe-road, Thursday night, reward. E. Senior, 108 King-street.

LOST, Thursday evening, a Gold LOCKET, split ring attached, reward on returning. 276 Sussex-street.

LOST, last Sunday, a MAGPIE. Reward. Mrs. Short, opp. Baptist Church, Boulevarde, Petersham.

LOST, from 173 Phillip-street, Pug DOG. Finder bringing same will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, old-fashioned Mourning Dress Ring (lady's). Reward, Mr. Matchett, butcher, Glebe-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Greenstone Maltese Cross, with inscription E. A. K., 1890. Reward, Keary's Hotel, William-st.

LOST, between Park-st. and Bayswater-rd., child's Sealskin CAP, blue ribbon inside. Rew., 23 B'water-rd.

HOMEBUSH.—LOST, KEYS, Thursday night. Finder please leave at ABBOTT'S, Grocer. Reward.

LOST, on Thursday evening, between St. Paul's College and Enmore terminus, SCARF PIN, two flowers and a heart. Apply for reward to 5 Hughenden-terrace, Stanmore.

LOST at Milson's Point ferry, on Sunday, May 10, black and light tan Collie DOG. Handsome reward on returning same to R. G. SMITH, J. H. Smith and Son, 302 George-street.

LOST, Lady's Silver WATCH, Hair Guard, between Paddington and Woonerah-avenue, via Glenmore-road. Reward F. J. UPTON, draper, 350 Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, Tuesday, betwen Redfern-street and Haymarket, Lady's Gold WATCH and Chain. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning to T. M'COY, 37 Young-st., Redfern; or Rogers Bros., 785 George-st. South.

LOST, Thursday night, in Forbes-street, or near Trocadero Rink, PURSE, containing money, &c. Finder can have half money by returning to Mrs. MILLS, care G. G. Goering, baker, St. Peters.

LOST, Two CHEQUES signed by Wright Bros. for £11 10s 10d on Bank of N. S. Wales, Southern Branch, and J. F. Liddy; for J. Mannix, for £14 7s 6d on Bank of Australasia, Southern Branch; both drawn in favour of James Jackson; payment stopped. Finder rewarded on returning same to
JAMES JACKSON,
Walker-street, Redfern.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, two COWS—one red and white, down horns, fat; one strawberry.
J. N. FERGUSON, Butcher,
Ashfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Lady Robinson's Beach, Skye Terrier SLUT, collar on, privately marked. Any person detaining after this date will be prosecuted. No. 11 Brighton-terrace, Lady Robinson's Beach.

STRAYED on to my premises a Terrier SLUT. A. Fitzpatrick, Hunter's Hill.

STRAYED from Sea Breeze Hotel, Tom Ugly's Point, Wednesday afternoon, Brown GELDING, brand JG near shoulder, shod. Reward. C. ADDIS, 21 Greenstreet, Waterloo.

FOUND strayed, bay MARE, branded over W. near shoulder, white star forehead. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold.
W. MAY, Homebush Light, South Head.

Government Railways.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING-OFFICE, GEORGE-STREET, and REDFERN and DARLING HARBOUR GOODS SHEDS.

On MONDAY, 25th May, the CENTRAL BOOKING-OFFICE will be OPENED for despatch of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

GOODS will not be received at Redfern and Darling Harbour Sheds, but arrangements will be made to deliver perishables at Darling Harbour up to 10 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSION—SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 23rd and 25th MAY, 1891.

On the above dates an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.35 p.m.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.

RETURN FARES, including trip on the River—
FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

The tickets for rail and river trip are issued solely for the convenience of passengers, and the liability of the Commissioners is limited exclusively to the railway journey.

Passengers from suburban stations may join the special train at Strathfield.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1891.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except locally between stations on the suburban sections), by all trains until Monday, 25th May, inclusive, available for return until Monday, 1st June, 1891.

Between stations on the Sydney suburban section and between stations on the Newcastle suburban section distant 14 miles and over similar tickets will be issued on Monday, 25th May, available for return up to Tuesday, 26th May, 1891.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS will be run as under:—

SOUTHERN LINE.
MAY 23.—Sydney, dept. 5.17 p.m.; Moss Vale, arr. 9.40 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 11.5 p.m.; Goulburn, arr. 5.55 a.m.
MAY 25.—Sydney, dept. 7.50 a.m.; Goulburn, arr. 2.6 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 5.17 p.m.; Moss Vale, arr. 9.40 p.m.
MAY 23.—Goulburn, dept. 5.10 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 11.25 a.m. and 9.23 p.m.
MAY 25.—Goulburn, dept. 5.10 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 9.50 a.m. and 9.23 p.m.
MAY 26.—Goulburn, dept. 5.10 a.m.; Sydney, arr. 9.50 a.m.

WESTERN LINE.
MAY 25.—Sydney, dept. 8.0 a.m.; Eskbank, arr. 1.37 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 2.25 p.m.; Katoomba, arr. 5.50 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 5.50 p.m.; Eskbank, arr. 10.50 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 11.25 p.m.; Penrith, arr. 1.5 a.m.
Bathurst, dept. 8.50 a.m.; Orange, arr. 11.15 a.m.
MAY 25.—Eskbank, dept. 3.15 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 8.10 p.m.
Katoomba, 6.35 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 9.40 p.m.
Orange, dept. 8.0 p.m.; Bathurst, arr. 8.5 p.m.
MAY 26.—Eskbank, dept. 5 a.m.; Sydney, arr. 9.20 a.m.
Bathurst, dept. 4.30 a.m.; Sydney, arr. 11.15 a.m.

RICHMOND LINE.
On 25th May trains will run as under:—
Blacktown, dept. 10.2 a.m., 5.47 p.m., 9.0 p.m., arrive Richmond at 11.0 a.m., 6.45 p.m., and 9.45 p.m., respectively, and will return from Richmond at 7.10 a.m., 4.15 p.m., 7.55 p.m., and 11.15 p.m., and be due Blacktown at 7.55 a.m., 5.0 p.m., 8.40 p.m., and 12.0 a.m. respectively.
On 26th May a train will leave Blacktown at 12.30 a.m. and be due Richmond at 1.15 a.m.

SOUTH COAST LINE.
MAY 23.—Sydney, dept. 7.5 p.m.; Kiama, arr. 10.30 p.m.
MAY 25.—Sydney, dept. 7.35 a.m.; 8.30 a.m., and 7.5 p.m.; Kiama, arr. 11.10 a.m., 12.0 p.m., and 10.30 p.m.
Sydney, dep. 10.0 a.m.; Wollongong, arr. 12.27 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 2.35 p.m.; Waterfall, arr. 3.50 p.m.
Waterfall, dept. 4.15 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 5.30 p.m.
Wollongong, dep. 3.20 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 5.40 p.m.
Kiama, dept. 4.20 p.m., 4.30 p.m., and 5.0 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 7.40, 8.20, and 8.40 a.m.
Wollongong, dep. 8.15 p.m.; Sydney, ar. 10.40 p.m.
MAY 26.—Kiama, dept. 5.30 a.m.; Sydney, arr., 9.5 a.m.

SYDNEY, COMO, and NATIONAL PARK.
On MONDAY, 25th May, trains will run at frequent intervals between Sydney, Lady Robinson's Beach, Como, and National Park.

NORTHERN LINE.
MAY 23.—Sydney, dept. 7 p.m.; Murrurundi, arr. 4.4 a.m.
Sydney, dept. 11.3 p.m.; West Maitland, arr. 4.40 a.m.
The 10.35 p.m. Newcastle to Singleton will be altered to leave at 10.10 p.m. and arrive at Singleton at 12.28 p.m.
MAY 25.—Sydney, dept. 7.30 a.m.; West Maitland, arr. 12.30 p.m.
Sydney, dept. 8.50 a.m., 9.3 a.m., 9.25 a.m.; Hawkesbury, arr. 10.20 a.m., 10.40 a.m., and 11.5 a.m.
Sydney, dept. 10.2 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.; Gosford, 12.10 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.
MAY 24.—Murrurundi, dept. 8.6 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 5.35 a.m.
MAY 25.—Hawkesbury, dept. 4.20 p.m., 4.35 p.m., and 6.55 p.m.
Sydney, arr. 5.58 p.m., 6.30 p.m., and 8.35 p.m.
Gosford, dept. 5 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 7.34 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
West Maitland, dept. 4.10 p.m.; Sydney, arr. 9.25 p.m.
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Additional Trains will also be run between Newcastle, Toronto, Wallsend, and Maitland. For full particulars see handbills and posters.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.
Cheap Excursion Tickets at 2d per mile 1st class return and 1d per mile 2nd class return (minimum charge 5s 1st class and 2s 6d 2nd class) will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations on Monday, 25th May, by the trains leaving Sydney at 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 7.50 a.m. for West Maitland, and 7.35 a.m. for Kiama. These tickets will only be available for return by the following trains:—From the Southern line, by trains timed to leave Goulburn at 3.45 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, or 5.10 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th May; from the Western line, by trains timed to leave Eskbank at 3.15 p.m. and Katoomba at 6.35 p.m. Monday, 25th May, or by the 4.30 a.m. from Bathurst on Tuesday, 26th May; from the Northern line, by trains timed to leave West Maitland at 4.10 p.m. and Newcastle at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 25th May; from the South Coast line, by trains timed to leave Kiama at 5 p.m. and Wollongong at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, or by the 5.30 a.m. from Kiama on Tuesday, 26th May. The tickets issued by the tourist trains leaving Sydney on Saturday, 23rd May, will also be available for return by the above trains.
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ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD will be paid on Queen's Birthday (Monday next) at the Bondi Aquarium to any person who has ever witnessed such a gigantic programme for 1s.

PROTESTANT HALL.—The real MACKAY SCOTTISH COMBINATION COMPANY will RE-OPEN at the PROTESTANT HALL TO-NIGHT and MONDAY, 25th May, when they will give the greatest Scottish Entertainment ever staged in Australia.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.
Conductor, Herr HUGO ALPEN.
Sixth CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, May 27, at 8 p.m., in Great Hall, "JOAN OF ARC."
The Society will be assisted by Miss Deane, Miss Naylor, Mons. Dealouis, Mr. T. Brown, and Mons. Kowalski. Tickets at Paling's, 4s each. Final rehearsal for Chorus and Orchestra, next Tuesday, at 7.30. Rudolph Bohrsmann, Hon. S.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY will give their Grand Instrumental and Vocal (Complimentary) CONCERT in the Centenary Hall, June 3rd. Tickets can be obtained of the members or on application at the Euphonic Academy, 80 Stanley-st., on and after MONDAY, May 25th. Last Rehearsals Wed. and Sat. next. H. GRAHAM.

MARK GUY PEARSE'S Farewell, at Town Hall, Monday night. See Religious Announcements.

GRAND MILITARY MUSICAL and DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT by Newington College Cadet Corps, Petersham Town Hall, on FRIDAY, 29th May. Athletic Display by Mr. Renshaw and Pupils, Musical Selections by Petersham Harmonic Society, assisted by Messrs. Chudleigh and Thornton, A.C.O.
During the evening the prizes won at the late sports will be presented.

AN ORGAN RECITAL will be given by JOHN NAYLOR, Esq., Mus. Doc., Oxon., Organist and Choirmaster of York Minster, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY NEXT, 26th instant, at 8 p.m.
The Offertory (after deducting expenses) will be devoted to the reduction of the church debt.
ARTHUR W. PAIN.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
Lessee ... Wm. Larmour.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45.
Variety, Classical, Sacred, and Attractive Programme.
Only the best talent engaged—Miss Florence Schuler, Miss Kate Carey, Professor Gurney, Mr. Dan Cusack, Mr. Dick Davis, Mr. Fred Bailey, Mr. H. V. Ingham.
Seals, Fish, Sharks, Birds, and Animals fed immediately after the Concert.
Collection only.

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
MONDAY, 25th MAY.
EVERY VARIETY OF PROGRAMME.
25 AUSTRAL MINSTRELS 25
20 CENTENNIAL BRASS BAND 20
Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 25th May.
THE CHEAPEST, MOST CHARMING, INSTRUCTIVE, and MOST DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO GO TO with a large family on THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FOR A PICNIC, from its proximity to Sydney, is, without exception, the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK, with its SHADY TREES, its PRETTY LAKELET, SPARKLING FOUNTAIN, and GRACEFUL AQUATIC BIRDS, and an ISLAND covered with MAGNIFICENT PALMS and WEEPING WILLOWS, its GRASSY SLOPES, TERRACES, and well-mown LAWNS and FLOWER BEDS, gay with all the flowers of the season.
ALL VISITORS TO SYDNEY should make a point of seeing the SOCIETY'S MAGNIFICENT MENAGERIE of
Monkeys and Baboons
Lions
Tigers
Leopards and Pumas
Hyænas and Bears
Squirrels, Badgers, and Coypu Rats
Elephants and Camels
Zebus and Deer
Pure West Highland Cattle
Kangaroos and Opossums
Eagles, Hawks, and Owls
Cockatoos, Parrots, and Parakeets
Gold and Silver Pheasants, Chukar Partridges
Quail, Rail, and Pigeons
Indian and Australian Pelicans
Black and White Swans, Ducks, and Coots
Snakes, Iguanas, Tortoises.
CHILDREN CAN RIDE upon the ELEPHANT, PONY, and SOUDAN DONKEY.
The Lions, Tigers, and Leopards will be fed at 4 p.m.
The Pelicans will be fed at 4.30 p.m.
Refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices at Messrs. QUONG TART and CO.'S Chinese Pavilion.
Admission to the Gardens, 6d; children, 3d.
Randwick and Coogee Trams stop at the Gate—Fare, 2d; Children, 1d.

SPECIAL Prices for This Day only at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

GARRICK THEATRE.
Proprietors and Managers, F. E. HISCOCKS and W. J. WILSON.
Treasurer ... A. E. Pooley.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
FIRST NIGHT
FIRST NIGHT
and FAREWELL APPEARANCES of JANET ACHURCH and CHARLES CHARRINGTON.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MAY 23, will be produced the celebrated Comedy-Drama, by Herman Merivale and F. C. Grove, in three Acts, entitled FORGET-ME-NOT.
CAST.
Sir Horace Welby ... Mr. Charles Charrington
Prince Mallecotti ... Mr. George Leitch
Barrato ... Mr. Herbert Flemming
Servant ... Mr. W. Holland
Porter ... Mr. H. Harries
Alice Verney ... Miss Emma Bronton
Mrs. Foley ... Miss Meta Pelham
Stephanie de Mohrivart ... Miss Janet Achurch.
JANET ACHURCH as STEPHANIE de MOHRIVART is the only exponent of the part except Miss Genevieve Ward.
SCENE, APARTMENTS OVERLOOKING THE LUDOVICI GARDENS AT ROME.
Produced under the sole direction of Charles Charrington.
New Scenery by Mr. W. J. WILSON.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of brevity of season and extent of repertoire, the various productions will necessarily be limited in their duration.
Art Furniture, Tapestries, Articles of Vertu, supplied by Messrs. BROWNE and CO., Hunter-street.
Prices of Admission: 5s, 4s, 2s, and 1s.
Tickets for all parts of Garrick Hotel, adjoining the theatre. Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse. Doors open at 7 p.m. Curtain rises at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10.30 p.m.
Acting Manager / Treasurer { For Achurch-Charrington Company. } Cunard / Herbert Flemming

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—35 Star Artists will appear on Queen's Birthday (Monday next) at the BONDI AQUARIUM. To any person producing such a programme for 1s the above amount will be paid.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
GRAND CLASSICAL and SACRED CONCERT, SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 24.
The following high-class artistes are specially engaged:—Miss Amy Blacke, Miss Kate Carey, Miss Florence Schuler, Miss Lilly Rowley, Miss Lilly Garton, Mr. J. S. Porter, Mr. Herbert Rowley, Mr. G. A. Braily, Mr. E. J. Duggan.
Come and judge for yourselves. Doors open 7 p.m. Overture, 7.45.
Admission free. Collection at the door.
Reserved seats on application to the Manager,
Mr. G. F. GARTON.

MR. FLETCHER-WATSON'S PICTURES.
In consequence of the large number sold during the week THE EXHIBITION will be OPEN A FEW DAYS LONGER.
NEW DRAWINGS NOW ADDED.
111 PITT-STREET.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
Proprietor and Manager ... Alfred Wyburd.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, May 23, 1891.
Special Engagement at immense expense of the Celebrated FAUST FAMILY, the London Bellringers, and FULL BRASS BAND, making one of the Greatest Saturday Afternoon Entertainments ever produced.
15 ARTISTS 15
Special and extra trams every few minutes.
Admission—1s, children 6d. Tram fare, 4d.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
Proprietor and Manager ... Alfred Wyburd.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON May 24,
GIGANTIC SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.
12 Prominent Artists Specially Engaged 12
Diversified and Musical Items by
THE CELEBRATED FAUST FAMILY.
Mr. HARRY LESTON, the People's Favourite
Mr. EUGENE FAUST, Master VICTOR FAUST
Mr. H. ROWLEY, the eminent Tenor
Mr. G. LYNCH Mr. EDWD. FAUST
Mr. HARRY SINCLAIR in his Musical Gems
Miss LILLIE ROWLEY, the sterling Cantatrice
Miss KATE BURDETT, Contralto (her first appearance)
Miss DAISY FAUST.
Musical Directors: Herr Von Der MEHDEN and Mr. HARRY SINCLAIR.
Making the greatest galaxy of talent ever engaged at any Sacred and Classical Concert.
FULL BRASS BAND.
The Concert will commence at 3.45 sharp, owing to length of programme.
ADMISSION FREE upon application to the Manager.
The Management reserve the right to refuse admission to any person.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
Proprietor and Manager ... Alfred Wyburd.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY NEXT.
Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
GIGANTIC OPEN-AIR THEATRICAL CARNIVAL, that stands unrivalled as the greatest 1s worth ever produced in the Southern Hemisphere.
OUR AMUSEMENTS.
Switchback Railway / Camera Obscura / Merry-go-rounds / See-Saws / Donkeys / Performing Seals — QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY. — Skating Rink / Flying Machines / Stairbouts / Shooting Gallery / Swings / Ponies
OUR ARTISTS.
The Celebrated Faust Company.
Mdlle. de la Roche — Miss Ray Cowan
Miss Ruby Warren — Miss Ettie Diamond
Miss Addie Diamond — Miss Lillie M'Arthur
Miss E. Burnham — Miss Daisy Faust
Mr. Johnny Cowan — Mr. Harry Cremar
Herr von der Mehden — Mr. Ted Faust
Mr. Eugene Faust — Master Victor Faust
Mr. Gus. Lynch — Mr. Geo. Bradley
Mr. Joe Brailey — Mr. Will Connelley
Mr. Chris. Symes — Mr. Chas. Thompson
Mr. C. Sylvester — Mr. Harry Fairfield
Mr. C. Garland — Mr. Harry Eccles
Mr. Harry Sinclair — Mr. J. Edwards
(QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.)
OUR NOVELTIES.
Skatists / Blondins / Wire Walkers / Instrumentalists / Illusionists / Feats of Strength — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. — Flying Trapezists / Contortionists / Vocalists / Minstrels / Acrobats / Tumblers.
(2) SPLENDID BANDS (2)
THE BRITANNIA and PEERLESS
(30) PERFORMERS (30)
Acknowledged to be the Largest and Best Aquarium and Pleasure Grounds in the World.
Aquarium and Grounds Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Beautifully Illuminated by Electric Light.
The Children's Paradise.
Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Tram fare, 4d.
Special and extra trams every few minutes.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY at WATSON'S BAY.
Mr. QUONG TART will open THE BAZAAR in aid of the New Mission Hall, at Watson's Bay, on MONDAY, at 2.30.
Music, Refreshments, Bargains. Open all week.

DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.
TO-NIGHT THE LARGEST AND GRAND
TO-NIGHT BEST APPOINTED RINK OPENING
TO-NIGHT IN THE WORLD. GRAND
TO-NIGHT OPENING
TO-NIGHT IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE- GRAND
TO-NIGHT MENT. OPENING
TO-NIGHT The Management beg to announce GRAND
TO-NIGHT that they have retained the OPENING
TO-NIGHT services of GRAND
TO-NIGHT PROFESSOR H. J. WALLACE, OPENING
who will act as SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RINK.
Special attention has been paid to the music, which will be provided by a competent Brass Band.
The Floor Attachés will be found civil and obliging, and being thoroughly accomplished Skaters will instruct beginners.
MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
The Management have much pleasure in announcing that they have made extensive alterations to the Rink, and can now unhesitatingly assert that it is replete with everything conducive to the comfort and recreation of its patrons.
NO UNDESIRABLE PERSONS will be admitted under any pretext whatever.
This rule will be strictly enforced.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
SKATES, ONE SHILLING.
Rink opens at 7.30 p.m.
MONDAY, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
The Rink will be opened for THREE SPECIAL HOLIDAY SESSIONS.
Morning, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Afternoon, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Evening, from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

REDFERN PALACE SKATING RINK.
OPEN DAILY. Admission 1s, skates included.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Admission 1s, skates included.
The Best Floor in the City, and COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS.

TROCADERO SKATING PALACE, NEWTOWN. OPEN DAILY, 3 Sessions. This Afternoon the Globe Brass Band will be in attendance, also To-night. Excellent floor, best Skates. The Allcomers' 2-mile Race closes on June 3. First prize, Gold Medal; second prize, Silver Medal; third prize, a surprise.

TROCADERO SKATING PALACE, NEWTOWN.
At the request of many ladies and gentlemen unable to attend our Carnival yesterday, and the success attending same,
A GRAND EVENING and FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of JUNE.
For this occasion the Lessees will do their utmost to make it select and attractive.

SPEEDWELL BICYCLE CLUB.
AUTUMN RACE MEETING, at the LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.
One Mile Bicycle Open Race (roadsters, minimum weight 35lb.)
One Mile Open Bicycle Handicap
Three Miles Open Bicycle Handicap
One Mile Safety Open Handicap (best and best machines)
Three Miles Safety Open Handicap (minimum weight 40lb.)
One Mile Maiden Safety
120 Yards Flat Handicap
One Mile Flat Handicap.
Three PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT.
ENTRANCE FEES 2s 6d FOR EACH EVENT.
ENTRIES will be received at the Speedwell Bicycle Club-rooms, Beaumont-chambers, 88 King-street, up till 9 o'clock THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, May 23.
S. C. KATTIE, Hon. Sec.

BULLARD'S ARCADE REMOVED to spacious premises, George-street, near Lassetter's.

HUNTER RIVER.—TOMAGO ESTATE, on this river, and handy to Hexham Railway Station. Auction Sale, in small and large areas, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th May. Lithos. Terms. Torrens Title.
BRUNKER and WOLFE, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(1748)

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
THE VAUDEVILLE MINSTREL AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.
22nd WEEK. 22nd WEEK. 22nd WEEK.
Sole Lessee and Proprietor, Mr. DAN TRACEY.
This Company is an established fact in Sydney, and is acknowledged to be THE BEST VARIETY SHOW in Australia.
DURING THESE DULL TIMES the public want something to lift them into the realms of forgetfulness, THE NIRVANA OF THE WORKING MAN, where all the daily toil and cares of business are brushed away, and the COBWEBS OF THE BRAIN CLEARED.
Here you get TWO HOURS AND A-HALF OF CONTINUOUS ENJOYMENT, without a lull, and every item different from the last, and a Specialty.
ALL OUR ARTISTS ARE SPECIALISTS, and ALL OUR SPECIALISTS ARE ARTISTS.
The public have only one way of expressing their appreciation, and that is by packing the house nightly.
THE PUBLIC ARE THE BEST JUDGES.
If you have not already seen this show come at once, because there is a CHANGE WEEKLY.
If you have seen it, you will be sure to come again.
Special Prices—Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Gallery 6d.
Box Plan at School of Arts, open from 10 a.m.
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE every Saturday, by the whole of the Company. Admission—Adults, 1s; Children, 6d. Children under 10, accompanied by their parents, will be admitted Free. Doors open at 2.30; commence at 3 o'clock.

LOOK OUT FOR NEW STARS, ALWAYS COMING.

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ELITE SKATING RINK, near Prince Alfred Park, to LET for the season; as all other city rinks are unavailable a big business should be done here and a first-rate return for the capital necessary. Apply to the Manager, C. B. and I. Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
GRAND RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
ZEALANDIA v. DOUBLE BAY.
Gates opened at 2 p.m. Game commences at 3.15 p.m.
Admission—6d to Ground, 6d extra to Stand.
Members must produce their tickets at the gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office: 77 Elizabeth-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON.
REID CUP 11 v. SCHACHTEL CUP 15.
NEXT MONDAY, the 25th MAY.
Gates opened at 10 a.m. Play starts 10.15 a.m.
ADMISSION to the Ground, 6d. Grand Stand, 6d extra.
LUNCHEON in the Members' Pavilion, 1.30 p.m.
Members must produce their tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary A. C. Ground.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.
THIS DAY, THIS DAY, THIS DAY, May 23rd.
UNIVERSITY A v. ROSEDALE.
SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. EUROTAH 2nd.
FORT-STREET COLLEGE v. GROSVENOR.
Admission, 6d. Admission, 6d.
Vehicles admitted.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, Moore Park, Sydney.
MONDAY. MONDAY. MONDAY.
NEWCASTLE HAMILTONS v. WEST SYDNEY.
Admission, 6d. Admission, 6d. Admission, 6d.
Vehicles Admitted.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUNDS.
NOMINATIONS for the Nursery 75 yards Handicap are Extended until TO-NIGHT up till 10 o'clock, to be run NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.
The Coats' Handicap will be run right through on MONDAY NIGHT, starting at 8.
The Starts for the Professional 75 yards Handicap, to be run NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, appear in this morning's issue.
R. GEE, Secretary.

MARRICKVILLE NURSERY RUNNING GROUND.—Donald Blyth's 54th Nursery Meeting held THIS AFTERNOON, 3 sharp. Entries for Queen's Birthday H'cap, run 25th inst., received on ground till 2.30.

DANCING.
PROF. WEST'S ACADEMY CLASSES, MONDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS.
This year Special time day and evening for private lessons alone, or class in Waltz and all dances.
Academy suite of rooms (15), whole or part, to rent for Balls.
233 Castlereagh-street.

A SELECT Quadrille PARTY, Masonic Hall, Macdonaldtown, Monday even., May 25. Double tick. 2s 6d.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE, 167 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
Conducted by Mr. ERNEST NEEDS.
Beginners' Classes, Mondays and Thursdays, afternoon and evening.
VISITORS' ASSEMBLY.
The Regular WEEKLY ASSEMBLY will be held NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

DANCING.—Public Assembly, full band, Monday Next. Reed's Hall, 614 George-street.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, Professor.
Public and Private Classes, Afternoon and Evening. Lessons alone, partner, and music. Apply private residence, 247 Crown-street, near Oxford-street; or ACADEMY, KENILWORTH HALL, 614 George-street.

DANCING.—Mr. N. SARGANT, Trained Professor of Dancing.—CLASSES, Tattersall's Hall, Tuesdays and Fridays; also Leichhardt Town Hall, Mondays and Thursdays. All latest and most fashionable dances taught.

DANCING-HALL to LET 3 nights per week. Apply Mr. Phillips, Tattersall's Hall.

METROPOLITAN HALL, 482 HARRIS-STREET, CITY.
This Hall having been thoroughly renovated, and the floor specially laid with New Zealand Mattie, is now considered by experts as THE BEST DANCE FLOOR in SYDNEY, and is open for engagement.
It has already several large engagements for the ensuing season, amongst which is the VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS' BALL, at which it is anticipated that 250 Couples will be present.
The dancing-floor is 120 by 60 feet, irrespective of Reception and Cloak Rooms, &c.
The Hall may be engaged as a whole or part.
Apply MANAGER, 482 Harris-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.
TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, TO-NIGHT.
MAY 23rd.
PONY RACING and TROTTING.
At LILLIE BRIDGE, TO-NIGHT. At LILLIE BRIDGE.
SPLENDID ENTRIES.
FIVE EVENTS.
First Race Starts at 8 o'clock.
Last Race Starts at 10.
H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS,
Forest Lodge.
PONY RACING and TROTTING.
SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 30th, 1891.
MIDGET HANDICAP (12.0) of 10 sovs. 3 furlongs.
BRIDGE HANDICAP (13.2) of 10 sovs. ½ mile.
GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2) of 10 sovs. ½ mile.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1) of 10 sovs. ½ mile.
TIME HANDICAP TROT (14.0) of 10 sovs. 1 mile.
ENTRANCE FEE, 10s. NO ACCEPTANCE.
Entries for the above close with the Secretary at 4 o'clock on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 25th.
158 Pitt-street. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

BOTANY PONY BOTANY
BOTANY RACING BOTANY
BOTANY AND BOTANY
BOTANY TROTTING BOTANY
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 26
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PONY RACING AND TROTTING.
5 EVENTS 1st RACE
5 EVENTS STARTS 2.30
Special Tram leaves Bridge-street at 1.30.
Ordinary Trams, 12.0, 1.30, 2.0.
FRANK SMITH, Proprietor.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2). Five furlongs.
BLAKEHURST HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.0). Five furlongs.
TEMPE HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.1). Six furlongs.
TINY HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (13.2). Four furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 50 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from prize (14.2). One mile.
ENTRIES close on FRIDAY NEXT, May 29.
The winner of any handicap flat race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra; two or more such handicaps, 10lb extra.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office: 120 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PURCHASE your PIANOS, for cash, or terms, from BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB
(Registered).
SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
BIRTHDAY MEETING. BIRTHDAY MEETING.
RANDWICK. RANDWICK. RANDWICK.
THIS DAY, 23rd, and MONDAY, 25th May, 1891.
£2200 PRIZE MONEY.
THIS DAY, 23rd instant, the First Race will be started at 1.15 o'clock p.m.
On MONDAY, 25th instant, the First Race will be started at 1 o'clock p.m.
FIRST DAY.
The Hurdle Race, The Royal Stakes, The Nursery Handicap, The First Steeplechase, The Turf Club Handicap.
SECOND DAY.
The Second Hurdle Race, The Corinthian Plate, The Birthday Cup, The Second Steeplechase, The Farewell Handicap.
Saddling Paddock tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, King-street, the Tramway Office, and at the Racecourse.
A. J. C. rules, bylaws, and regulations.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. S. T. C.
14 Castlereagh-street.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.
RANDWICK, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1891.
The Grand National Hurdle Race ... 21 entries
The Flying Handicap ... 30 entries
The Selling Race ... 17 entries
The Grand National Steeplechase ... 14 entries
The Winter Stakes ... 34 entries
A. J. C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
The Right to Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve will be sold by auction at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, June 1.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
WINTER MEETING, 1891.
SATURDAY, 13th JUNE.
THE HURDLE RACE,
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added; second horse, 50 sovs. from the prize. About two miles.
THE JUNE STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., or entrance fee only if declared by 4 p.m. on Thursday, 11th June, with 250 sovs. added; second horse, 50 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added. For two-years-old; second horse, 50 sovs. from the prize. Seven furlongs.
THE STEEPLECHASE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 300 sovs. added; second horse, 50 sovs. from the prize. Over such course and jumps as the committee shall direct. About three miles.
THE WINTER STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., or entrance fee only if declared by 4 p.m. on Thursday, 11th June, with 400 sovs. added; second horse, 50 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.
A winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. extra. (Note.—This condition applies to all the above handicaps.)
Entries for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A. J. C. or V. R. C. on MONDAY, 1st June, 1891, before 4 p.m.
Handicaps to be declared on such day as the committee may appoint.
Entrance for each race, One Sovereign.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE from the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
ENTRIES for the undermentioned Races are to be made with the A. J. C. or V. R. C. Secretary on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE, 1891 (1st JUNE, 1891).
SUMMER MEETING, 1891.
THE DECEMBER STAKES, for now Yearlings. Five furlongs.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1892.
CHAMPAGNE STAKES, for now Yearlings. Six furlongs.
THE FIRST BIENNIAL STAKES, for now Yearlings. Six furlongs.
SPRING MEETING, 1892.
A. J. C. DERBY STAKES, for now Yearlings. One mile and a-half.
A. J. C. OAKS, for now Yearlings. One mile and a-half.
THE SECOND BIENNIAL STAKES, for now Yearlings. One mile and a-quarter.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1893.
A. J. C. ST. LEGER, for now Yearlings. One mile and three-quarters.
ENTRANCE FREE.
Programme, containing full particulars, can be obtained from the undersigned. T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, New South Wales. (No. 437)

IMPORTANT NOTICE from the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
ENTRIES for the undermentioned Races are to be made with the A. J. C. or V. R. C. Secretary on or before the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE, 1891. 1st JUNE, 1891.
SUMMER MEETING, 1891.
THE DECEMBER STAKES, for now Yearlings.
Of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or only one if declared by 4 p.m. on day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, with 500 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. Second horse 100 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 7lb; of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. Five furlongs.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1892.
CHAMPAGNE STAKES, for now Yearlings.
A sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by day of General Entry for Autumn meeting, 1892, with 750 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 7lb; of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. Owner of second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third 50 sovs. from the prize. The forfeit to be paid on the Thursday preceding the race or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Six furlongs.
THE FIRST BIENNIAL STAKES, for now Yearlings.
Of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or one only if declared by day of general entry for Autumn Meeting, 1892, with 500 sovs. added. For two-years-old. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of 500 sovs., 7lb; of 1000 sovs., 10lb extra. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. The last forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the day preceding the race or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Six furlongs.
SPRING MEETING, 1892.
A. J. C. DERBY STAKES, for now Yearlings.
A sweepstake of 30 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.
A. J. C. OAKS, For Now Yearlings.
Of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old fillies, 8st 10lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the day preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.
THE SECOND BIENNIAL STAKES, For Now Yearlings.
Of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by day of general entry for Spring Meeting, 1892, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of 500 sovs. 7lb; of 1000 sovs. 10lb extra. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. The last forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the day preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a quarter.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1893.
A. J. C. ST. LEGER, for now Yearlings.
A sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The owner of second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. The forfeit to be paid before 4 p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and three-quarters.
ENTRANCE FREE.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, New South Wales. No. 437.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 15th May, 1887, and the 13th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information that the Steamers GOSFORD and ADMIRAL have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow the Boat Races to take place on the Parramatta River, under the auspices of the New South Wales Rowing Association, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Secretary.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

Businesses for Sale.

BOARDING-HOUSE, choice position, 20 handsome rooms, £300, terms. Geo. Thomas and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 14 rooms, beautifully clean and well kept, £250. Thomas.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 16 rooms, very profitable, £250. Geo. Thomas and Co., 5 Hunter-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, N. Shore, superior private establishment, £150. Thomas and Co., 5 Hunter-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, central situation, 8 rooms, 12 lodgers, £55, terms. Thomas, 5 Hunter-street.

HOTEL, busy city house, opportunity for man with £250. Thomas and Co., 5 Hunter-street.

FEDERAL HOTEL.
IVAN HENRY has received instructions to SELL a free open LEASE of the above Hotel, situated in the best position in North Sydney, at a price allowing purchaser a good profit. Further particulars, 119 King-street.

FOR SALE,
at Broken Hill, a mining township of 20,000 inhabitants, a large TAILORING BUSINESS, having a first-class mining and station connection. Only principals treated with.
Full particulars at No. 1 Wynyard-street.

GOOD BUSINESS for SALE (no reasonable offer refused), in a good position, low rent, and satisfactory reasons for leaving, and terms if required. Apply to Campbell-street, Haymarket.

HAM, Beef, and Refreshment BUSINESS for SALE, good shop, 7-roomed house, tram stops at door; ice chest, stock-in-trade, &c., at valuation. Apply H. B. F., Herald Office.

GENERAL STORE, with nice Detached House, on Northern River, very substantial premises, which may be purchased on easy terms; stock reduced to about £600.

DRAPERY.—Western, off Railway, stock about £1500, in splendid condition. As vendor has made a fortune and is retiring from business, he will give exceptional terms. Apply
T. M. HALL and CO., 18 Barrack-street.

WANTED to buy, a suburban News Agency, cheap, stock optional. Particulars, Papers, Herald.

FOR SALE,
that well-known HOTEL, the "SIR ROBERT PEEL," situated at Waratah, together with the adjoining Grounds, known as the CRYSTAL PALACE GARDENS, comprising an area of 5 Acres or more.
The whole Property for Sale includes household furniture, outdoor implements, live stock, &c., and a splendid indoor business.
For terms, &c., apply
THOMAS COX and CO., or JAMES ANDERSON, Proprietor.

FOR SALE,
a splendid two-story HOTEL, containing 23 rooms, furnished, price £2200, £1000 deposit, the balance in one and two years. The hotel doing a good trade.
For full particulars
Apply to
F. KINRED, Builder, Tumut.

FOR SALE, Pastry Baker's SHOP, bakehouse, and first-class round, £45. B. C., Herald Office.

FOR immediate SALE, snug country HOTEL, lease 7 years, rent £78 per annum. Price £900. Apply STEWART and CO., 74 Clarence-street.

CAPTAIN'S FLAT, Goldmining Township.—Best HOTEL for SALE, centrally situated; full of permanent boarders, doing large bar trade. Full particulars W. H. TULLOH, 267 George-street.

FOR SALE, the old-established Business known as the BRISBANE STEAM LAUNDRY. Fitted with the latest and most improved machinery, which is in first-class order, and every other convenience necessary for a live business; Horses, Vans, Harness, &c. Long lease, in a most central situation, at a purely nominal rent. The whole to be sold as a going concern. For price, &c., apply by letter to the proprietor,
GEORGE FISH, Brisbane Steam Laundry, Stanley-street, South Brisbane, Queensland.

CHEMISTS.—Prosperous little BUSINESS, in largest Sydney suburb, for immediate disposal, well-assorted stock, good cedar fixtures, first-class premises, low rent. Particulars, GEORGE S. HILL, G.P.O., Sydney.

CHANCE seldom met, Half-share Financial estab. Business; references. T. Marshall, 5 Spring-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
That old-established and well-known BOATING-HOUSES, with Boats and Appliances, complete, of H. C. PRESS, of Woolloomooloo Bay, who is, through sickness, compelled to retire. This is the largest boat-letting concern in Sydney, and is a chance for two energetic men. The annual income is considerably over £1000. Price far below value. Full particulars PERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114a Pitt-street.

A GOOD BUSINESS for SALE, established 8 years, must be sold, Workman's Club, 489 and 491 Elizabeth-street, 20 constant boarders, most of them in Government employ; 3 Cabs, 6 Horses, Buggy, and Poultry, all in good working order; no loan office business. 491 Elizabeth-street.

TO NURSERYMEN.—A fine NURSERY for SALE, all in splendid working order, fully stocked, very near to Sydney; every appliance, and doing a very large trade. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, heart of city, lease 5 years, trade £50 week, all bar trade, cash £300. 119 King-st.

BAKERY, rising suburb, doing 1½ tons, shop and dwelling, rent £1, £80. Ivan Henry, 119 King-street.

ALPHINGTON Estate, Rockdale.—By order of mortgagee, Sale on ground Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

OLD-ESTABLISHED select Boarding-house for SALE, Bourke-st., Surry Hills, close to Oxford-st., rent £120, price £175, suit widow and daughter. Full particulars and cards, Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED.—For SALE, on account of having gained a competency, the well-known Oilskin, Tarpaulin, Tent, and Clothing Manufactory and General Outfitting BUSINESS of the undersigned; established 28 years. A certain independency to purchaser. Stores and factory in full swing. Intending investors invited to inspect. A. GOLDSTEIN, 281 Lower George-street.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS, railway or otherwise, city or up country, position as MANAGERESS by young business woman; security and references offered. M. K., King-street Herald Office.

VALUABLE NEWSPAPER PROPERTIES for SALE.—To Journalists, Practical Printers, and Others.—The MACHINERY, TYPES, &c., together with the COPYRIGHT and GOODWILL of that old-established and well-known newspaper, THE QUEANBEYAN AGE, are submitted for Sale by Tender. The Queanbeyan Age has been established 31 years, and is the largest, as it is the leading, local paper, and principal advertising medium of the town and district; and as such is doing a sound, healthy, and paying business. Also, the Plant, Copyright, and Goodwill of THE BUNGENDORE MIRROR, the only paper published in the thriving town of Bungendore, distant by rail 18 miles from Queanbeyan. Both or either of these businesses may be had as going concerns, or the Copyright and Goodwill separately; and in either case the proprietors are prepared to accept moderate and easy terms. Satisfactory reasons can be assigned for the placing of those valuable properties in the market. Tenders will be received up to the 31st May, addressed to GALE and CO., Queanbeyan; or to Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney, from whom all particulars respecting plant and business may be obtained.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, good stand, no opposition; satisfactory reason leaving. B. A., Herald.

FOR Sale, Fruit, Confectionery, and Tobacconist, cheap rent, must sell. 62 William-st., Woolloomooloo.

CITY FACTORY, in full swing, good trade doing, easily managed; owner will remain few weeks; inspection invited; price £400 for machinery, plant, stock, &c. F. C. BOURNE and CO., 506, 508 George-st.; opp. Markets.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, near railway, 7 years' lease, rent £4, £350. Call 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, 9 years' lease, rent £4, large bar trade, £550. 106 King-st.

BOARDING Establishment, first-class position, 13 rooms, &c., nicely furnished; my client will sell as it stands, or portion of furniture to suit purchaser; a really splendid opening. H. A. RAMSAY, Victoria Arcade.

CITY Stationery and Fancy Business, centrally sit., established several years, good returns. Stock, fixtures, fittings, book debts, £450, bargain. F. C. BOURNE, Australian Exchange and Mart, 506, 508 Geo.-st., op. M'kts.

NEWS Agency and Fruit Business, 500 dailies, retiring through illhealth. A. B. Pyke, 247 Pitt-street.

CITY Hotel, free lease, £130; Hotels, 5, 10, 12 years' leases. Harrison and Co., 124 Castlereagh-street.

BOARDING Establishment, Macquarie-street North, 18 rooms, fully and handsomely furnished, full of high-class boarders; terms 30s to 45s. Particulars and cards to view. NEEDHAM and CO., 19 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, finest situation, near the city, old-established country connection and several permanent boarders, 9 rooms, completely furnished, for £150, part cash accepted. NEEDHAM and CO., 19 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 8 rooms, rent 35s, furniture, &c., £35, a gift. Needham and Co.

STOCK and Station Agency, in flourishing country town, established 20 years; the best business out of Sydney; owner made fortune; an exceptional bargain. Full particulars NEEDHAM and CO., 19 Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, good Confectionery, Fruit, Milk, and Bread BUSINESS, moderate rent, leaving to go to a larger business. Apply
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GROCERY and Confectionery Business, heart of city, £25 weekly, bargain; Dairy, 10 cows, horse, cart, &c., good connection, trial; Dairy, 4 cows; Poultry Yard, 200 fowls, Glebe, rent 8s, £40. A. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st.

HOTELS. HOTELS. HOTELS.
We have several first-class HOTELS for SALE, freehold and leasehold, splendid houses.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta; or BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SMALL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, and DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT for SALE, cheap, in splendid position, low rent, dwelling attached, first-class opportunity for any person requiring above, owner selling on account of ill-health.
At COCK BROS., 185 Pitt-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE SOUTH CLIFTON COAL-MINING COMPANY desire to inform coal consumers that the Company are supplying COAL (the best) for
Locomotives — Smelting Purposes
Stationary Engines — Household Purposes
Marine Engines — Or for any purpose whatever.
It can be delivered cheaper in Sydney than any other coal. Call and see testimonials at the offices, 6 Park-street, Sydney, where prices and particulars can be obtained.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
COKE.
COKE, large or small, for furnaces of all kinds.
COKE IS NOW SPECIALLY BROKEN UP FOR DOMESTIC USE IN SMALL STOVES.
COKE is cheaper than other fuel.
COKE being SMOKELESS is CLEANER than coal or wood.
COKE large or small, is supplied at the Works at 12s per ton of 20 bags, or 6s per chaldron of 12 bags.
COKE, large or small, is delivered in the city at 17s 6d per ton of 20 bags, or 12s 6d per chaldron of 12 bags.
COKE, large or small, is delivered in suburbs at the Works prices, with cartage added, according to distance.
COKE—Try it for house fires during the winter.
COKE from Sydney or Mortlake Works at the above prices.
COKE orders punctually attended to.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, 14th May, 1891.

SPECIAL Prices for This Day only at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

FOR good Spectacles, to suit the sight and frames to fit the face. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587 George-st.

OPTICAL Goods of all descriptions in stock or made to order. Frost and Shipham, 474 & 587 Geo.-st.

Public Notices.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the next Session thereof, for leave for the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, a Joint Stock Company duly registered and incorporated under and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, to bring in a private bill to amend the Willoughby and Gordon Tramway Amending Act of 1890, by increasing the maximum width of private land to be taken for tramway purposes from twenty-two feet, as mentioned in the said Act, to one hundred and thirty-two feet. And to authorise the said Company to take and use so much of the lands of private persons mentioned in the schedules hereto as the said Company may require, but so that the same shall not exceed a greater space in breadth than one hundred and thirty-two feet, including the supports, abutments, and foundations thereof. And to authorise the said Company to deviate from the line of tramway mentioned in the said Amending Act, and to construct and maintain a tramway line or lines from its junction with the Government Cable Tramway, Miller-street, North Sydney, and thence by the lines described in the Schedules hereto to its termination at a point in the Cammeray Estate, near the Junction of the Teralba-road and the Warrane-road, in the Municipality of North Willoughby. And to construct the branch lines referred to in Schedules B, C, and D hereto, and such other branch lines as may hereafter be determined. And to provide that the said Company, in making the said tramways, may deviate to the extent of not more than ten chains on either side of the lines described in the said Schedules. And also to amend the said Amending Act by substituting the Schedules hereto for the Schedules in the said Act. Dated the 14th day of May, 1891.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY,
Solicitors for the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

DESCRIPTION.

SCHEDULE A.

All that proposed tramway situated in the Municipalities of North Sydney and North Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, be the hereinafter mentioned several dimensions a little more or less.
Description of the proposed Tramway from its junction with the Government Cable Tramway, Miller-street, North Sydney, to the termination at a point in the Cammeray Estate, near the junction of the Teralba-road and the Warrane-road, in the Municipality of North Willoughby.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.

Commencing in Miller-street, in the town and Municipality of North Sydney, at its intersection with Falcon-street, and trending in a northerly direction along Miller-street to its intersection with Amherst-street; thence by a curved, a straight, and a curved line in a north-westerly direction through allotments eight, nine, ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, section thirty-two, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, allotment seven, section thirty-two, the property of Borren, Maxham, and Co., allotments sixteen and seventeen held by the executors of the late T. J. Cook; thence by a curved line in a north-westerly direction across Palmer-street at its intersection with Rose-street; thence in a northerly direction along Rose-street to its intersection with Glen-street, and extending on the western side of the said Rose-street into allotment one, section thirty-three, the property of George Brown, allotments two, three, and four, section thirty-three, the property of Captain T. A. Reddall, and allotment five, section thirty-three, the property of William Waterhouse, and extending on the eastern side of the said Rose-street into allotments one, two, and three, section thirty-four, the property of George Crispe, subdivided portions of allotment four, the properties of Frank Headford and C. Dutch, portion of allotment five, the property of the North Sydney Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, allotment six, the property of D. M. Menzies, all being portions of the said section thirty-four; thence in a north-easterly direction by a curved line through allotment seven, section thirty-four, the property of Messrs. Keary Brothers, allotment eight, section thirty-four, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and extending in a westerly direction into Glen-street into allotment five, original section three, the property of S. Cunningham; thence in a north-westerly direction in a straight line across Flat-street; thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line across original section four, the property of John Thompson; thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line across Miller-street; thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line across allotment twelve, section thirty-five, the property of A. Armstrong; thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line across Pine-street, and extending in a south-easterly direction into allotment eleven, section thirty-five, the property of John Ritchie, and allotment ten, section thirty-five, the property of William Meek; thence in a north-easterly, northerly, and north-westerly direction through original section five, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and extending in an easterly direction into section originally granted to Alexander M'Arthur, now the property of Caird, Maxwell, and Co.; thence in a north-westerly direction in a straight line by a high-level viaduct now in course of construction by the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, into the Municipality of North Willoughby, which is entered at a point on the southern extremity of the dividing line between two sections originally granted to S. H. Terry, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOUGHBY.

Thence from the before-mentioned point of entrance in a north-westerly direction through two sections originally granted to S. H. Terry, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through two sections originally granted to Edward Cohen, now held by the trustees of the said Edward Cohen; thence in a north-westerly direction through two sections originally granted to John Weston, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through a section originally granted to T. Strickland, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through section originally granted to Thomas Glover, and now held by the Trustees of the said Thomas Glover; thence in a north-westerly direction across Sailor's Bay-road; thence in a westerly direction through section originally granted to M. F. Josephson, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited, and extending in a westerly direction into section originally granted to J. H. French, and now held by him; thence in a northerly direction through section originally granted to E. H. Osborne, now the property of John Clarke, and extending in a westerly direction into section originally granted to J. H. French, and now held by him; thence in a northerly direction across Mowbray-road East; thence in a north-westerly direction through section originally granted to James W. Bligh, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through a section originally granted to J. H. French, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited; thence in a northerly and north-easterly direction through two sections originally granted to E. H. Herring, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited, to Lyle-street; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said Lyle-street to its intersection with Victoria-avenue, and extending westerly on the south-western side of the said Lyle-street into sections originally granted to E. H. Herring, F. Mooney, J. W. Bligh, and G. Woolcock, which sections are now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited, and into M'Clelland-street, and extending on the north-eastern side of the said Lyle-street into a portion of the Cammeray Estate, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, section originally granted to J. W. Bligh, now the property of Chon Aleak, to the southernmost corner of section originally granted to S. Mallarky, now the property of the North Shore Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and extending on the said north-eastern side of the said Lyle-street into Tumbalumba-road and Cawarrah-road; thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction through section originally granted to S. Mallarky, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through section originally granted to George Woodcock, now the property of Mrs. M. Owen; thence in a north-westerly direction across Warrane-road; thence in a north-westerly direction through sections originally granted to F. Stack, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-westerly direction through allotments one hundred and nineteen, now or formerly the property of J. Baker, one hundred and twenty and one hundred and twenty-one, now or formerly the property of Charles Lyons, being portions of subdivision of original section sixteen, granted to H. G. Alleyne; thence in a northerly direction across Smith-street; thence in a north-westerly, northerly, and north-westerly direction through allotments one hundred and twenty-two, now or formerly the property of W. Cunningham, one hundred and twenty-three and one hundred and twenty-four, now or formerly the property of G. C. Watson, being portion of subdivision of original section sixteen granted to H. G. Alleyne; thence in a north-easterly direction across stream forming the south-western boundary of section originally granted to H. G. Alleyne, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-easterly direction across Warrane-road to the termination in the Cammeray Estate, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

SCHEDULE B.

This first branch line of tramway commences at a point on the main line of tramway, hereinbefore described in Schedule A, near the intersection of the said main line of tramway with Sailor's Bay-road, in section originally granted to T. Strickland, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited; thence in a north-easterly direction through the said section to Sailor's Bay-road; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction along the said road to the termination at the western boundary of section containing eleven acres and three roods, originally granted to James William Bligh, now the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and extending southerly into Reserve for Nautical Training School.

SCHEDULE C.

This second branch line of tramway commences at a point on the main line of tramway hereinbefore described in Schedule A, near the intersection of the said main line of tramway with the Mowbray-road, in section originally granted to E. H. Osborne, now the property of John Clarke; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction through the said section to the Mowbray-road; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said road to the termination at the western boundary of section originally granted to E. M. Stephen, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited.

SCHEDULE D.

The third branch line of tramway commences at the termination of the main line of tramway, hereinbefore described in Schedule A, and proceeds in a north-easterly, easterly, and south-easterly direction, through a portion of the Cammeray Estate, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and enters upon and crosses Teralba-road, Kendall-road, Pokolbin-road, Mummorah-road, and Corrobare-road, within the limits of the said estate, to the north-western corner of section originally granted to H. G. Alleyne, now the property of R. Cousens; thence in an easterly direction along Corrobare-road and entering upon the sections abutting on the said road, to wit, on the southern side, section originally granted to H. G. Alleyne, now the property of R. Cousens, section originally granted to H. G. Alleyne, now the property of the North Shore and Middle Harbour Land Company, Limited, and section originally granted to H. G. Alleyne, now the property of James Francis Cullen and Robert Newton Morris; and on the northern side of the Corrobare-road, that portion of the Cammeray Estate including Mount Ranken, the property of the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to termination in Reserve No. 28, a Crown reserve for public purposes.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN CHARLES WROE, late of Kara, near Berridale, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WROE, the Executor named in the said will.
FREDERICK BLAXLAND, Proctor for Executor, Cooma.
By his Agents, Iceton and Faithfull, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of HENRY ALBERT SOLOMON, commonly known as HARRY A. SOLOMON, late of Alberta-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORMAN SHELLEY and HENRY EMANUEL COHEN, both of Sydney aforesaid, the executors named in the said will.
Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891.
LEVY, HEMSLEY, and PERKINS, Proctors for the said Executors, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late JOHN BROS are requested to be sent in before May 31, 1891, to
C. A. BROS, 17 Loftus-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of THOMAS BROWN, some time of Eskbank, in the district of Hartley, in the colony of New South Wales, and latterly of Rockleigh, St. Leonards, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the late THOMAS BROWN, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and Probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to ROBERT PALMER ABBOTT, of Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, and WILLIAM PITT, of Eskbank aforesaid, Mining Manager, two of the Executors in the said will named (JOHN ANDREW GARDINER, of Gobolion, in the district of Wellington, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire, the other Executor in the said will named, having renounced Probate), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to the said executors, or to the undersigned, ALEXANDER JAMES DODDS, Proctor, on or before the first day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said executors shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this third day of April, A.D. 1891.
ALEXANDER JAMES DODDS, Proctor for the said Executors, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY SOUTHERN, late of Mackay, in the colony of Queensland, but formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Commercial Traveller, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-second day of June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law.
Dated this twenty-second day of May, 1891.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar (L.S.)
CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the said Perpetual Trust Company, Limited, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN WILLIAM HENRY BENT, formerly of the City of Exeter, but late of Heavitree, in the county of Devon, in England, gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in England in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, AND CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of of MICHAEL FLEMMING, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY FLEMMING and JOHN HUGHES, the executrix and executor named in the said will.
EVERARD DIGBY, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executor, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JOHN PAUL BROOME, late of Batlow, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased intestate.
Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TAMZIN BROOME, the Widow of the said deceased.
FRANK TAYLOR, Proctor, Tumut.
By his Agent, H. BINGHAM THOMAS, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, MICHAEL JAMES GILCREEST, of Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Edward Benedict Whelan, of Forbes, aforesaid, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 20th day of May A.D., 1891.
MICHAEL J. GILCREEST.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of ALEXANDER PENTLETON STEWART, THOMAS ROBERTSON, and WILLIAM TRAVIS, Trustees of the Hay Athenæum, to apply during the present session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a Bill to enable the said Alexander Pentleton Stewart, Thomas Robertson, and William Travis, as such Trustees as aforesaid, to mortgage the following portion of the land which has been granted to the said Hay Athenæum, viz., all that piece or parcel of land having a frontage to Moppett-street, Hay, of seventy feet ten inches by a depth of 168ft. and one-sixth of a link, for the purpose of borrowing One Thousand Pounds, to be expended in the erection of a Public Hall and other improvements upon said portion of land.
Dated 28th day of April, 1891.
THOMAS ROBERTSON, Solicitor for the Bill, Lachlan-street, Hay.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the COUNCIL of the Municipal District of Hay to apply during the next session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a Bill to vest certain lands in the said Council, and to enable the said Council to establish works thereon and elsewhere for Conserving and Utilising the Water for Irrigation, and to grant leases of such lands, and for other purposes incidental thereto.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1891.
THOMAS ROBERTSON, Solicitor for the Bill, Lachlan-street, Hay.

THE KENSINGTON FREEHOLD ESTATE.
TO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANIES AND ENGINEERS.
The Directors of the Australian Cities Investment Corporation, Limited, invite PROPOSALS for the ELECTRIC LIGHTING of the KENSINGTON FREEHOLD ESTATE, adjoining the City Boundary and the Centennial Park, and which is now being laid out and formed into a MODEL SUBURB.
Plans of the Estate and all information can be obtained at the offices of the Corporation.
Full particulars and estimates of cost are to be submitted not later than THURSDAY, the 11th day of June next.
(By order.) GEORGE H. STAYTON, Engineer and Manager.
Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, May 11, 1891.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
ALL ACCOUNTS outstanding against the above Company must be rendered in duplicate at once to the undersigned.
T. and W. WILLIS, 22 Bridge-street.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in SCRIP for transfer as early as possible in view of the probable new issue of shares.
By order of the Board.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.
Melbourne, May 15, 1891.

BROKEN HILL BONANZA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability (in Liquidation).
NOTICE is hereby given that scrip in this Company will be received for transfer up to and including the 26th May instant, and that scrip in the Broken Hill Mining Trust, Limited, will be prepared and issued on surrender of scrip in the Broken Hill Bonanza Silver-Mining Company, No Liability. After the 26th May no transfers will be made in the Register of the Broken Hill Bonanza Silver-Mining Company, No-Liability.
By order of the Board,
ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

BAKER'S CREEK NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 27th instant to determine the list of shareholders entitled to apply for shares in the new company. Unregistered holders of shares should therefore send in their scrip for transfer not later than the 23rd instant.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
29 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TRADE MARK, MAIZENA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Kentucky, United States of America, claim to be entitled to the exclusive use in the colony of New South Wales of the term MAIZENA, as a TRADE MARK for Corn Flour, of which Trade Mark they are the Registered Proprietors. The said Company, or their predecessors, have restrained the use by others of the said Trade Mark, MAIZENA, in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, and the colony of Victoria, and a suit is now pending in the colony of New South Wales to restrain the use of the said Trade Mark by persons in the said colony.
Notice is hereby given that in the event of a decree in the said suit being made in favour of the said Company, proceedings will be commenced for the recovery of damages against any person or company selling any commodity bearing the said trade mark term, MAIZENA, after the date of this notice.
Dated the 5th day of May, 1891.
THE NATIONAL STARCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
By their Attorney,
WILLIAM FARRAR LANGDON.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office—120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
MONDAY, the 25th instant, being a public holiday, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.
KELSO KING, Secretary.

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Offices—83 Pitt-street.
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FRED. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
BANK HOLIDAY.
The Office of the above Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, May 25th.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
333 Pitt-street.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 105 Pitt-street.
MONDAY, the 25th instant, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, this Office will be CLOSED.
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F. VERNON ROSS, Assistant-Secretary.
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ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

A. M. P. SOCIETY.
The undersigned begs to return his sincere THANKS to those Members who were good enough to accord him their Votes in the late election for two Directors.
W. H. CHARD.

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N.B.—Application for Shares may be made to the abovenamed Brokers, or to the Legal Manager. The Share List will OPEN on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and will CLOSE on SATURDAY, 23rd May, Noon, simultaneously at the various centres.
From the proceeds of the 50,000 Shares (£12,500) now offered to the public, £5000 to be paid to the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mining Company, as part payment for the purchase of the property, and the balance of £7500, less flotation expenses, to be placed to the credit of the new Company.
This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the two gold leases, Nos. 225 and 227, containing an aggregate area of about 10 acres, and at present known as the "Britannia" and "Prince Patrick."
The success that has attended the opening up of the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mining Company's reefs gives reasonable grounds for assuming that similar results will attend the developments of the Britannia and Prince Patrick lines of reefs, particulars of which will be found in the subjoined report of Mr. William Nicholas, F.G.S.
It is proposed to make arrangements with the parent company for the use of their incline tramway, thus enabling the new Company to forthwith carry on productive operations.
There are three known gold-bearing reefs on the property. A shaft is now being sunk on the No. 1 reef, and Mr. Faull, the manager of the Earl of Hopetoun gold-mine, reports, under date of 17th April, that it is down 45½ft., and that the reef is now in the centre of the shaft, carrying gold-bearing quartz.
It is proposed to work these reefs by tunnels—as in the case of the Earl of Hopetoun mine—this mode of operation being at once the cheapest and most expeditious. The connection with the lower level can be made with the Hopetoun Incline Tramway, by which means the auriferous ore can be conveyed to the tableland ready for treatment.
Appended is the report on the property by William Nicholas, Esq., F.G.S., Lecturer on Mining in the Melbourne University, and whose predictions in regard to the Earl of Hopetoun mine have been so fully verified by developments:—
February 13, 1891.
REPORT on the BRITANNIA and PRINCE PATRICK GOLD-MINING LEASES, HILLGROVE, NEW SOUTH WALES.
By William Nicholas, F.G.S., Consulting Mining Engineer, Lecturer on Mining of the University, Melbourne, &c., &c.
LOCALITY.—These leases form a portion of the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mine in which numerous more or less rich gold-bearing quartz reefs have been, and continue to be discovered.
AREA.—The Britannia lease contains 8 acres and the Prince Patrick 2 acres; total, 10 acres.
INCLINE TRAM-ROAD.—It would add materially to the value of these leases if an arrangement with the parent company could be made for the use of their incline tram-road, to raise vein stuff and lower materials, as then a considerable reduction could be made in the cost of working these leases.
MINING, &c.—There are three quartz reefs already proved to exist in the area comprised within these leases. Two of which only have been worked to a noticeable extent, and that work was mainly done many years ago, solely in connection with mining antimony ore.
ANTIMONY, &c.—The late mine owners who sold to the Earl of Hopetoun Company did but little work in addition to what had previously been done by the Antimony miners; but this little suffices to prove the two reefs No. 1 and No. 2 to be auriferous, to yield good prospects of gold in the dish, and to contain rich specimens of gold. One trial made in Sydney yielded at the rate of 22 ounces of gold to the ton, but no quantity of quartz has been treated. All the Antimony ore extracted has been removed and must have been packed up the steep side of this very deep gorge by manual labour only, as even to this day there are no tracks at this end of the gorge fit for mules or horses to travel. Doubtless the high price obtained for the Antimony ore in those days was largely due to its golden contents and nothing but a high price could have compensated the miners for the extraordinary labour demanded to extract the ore and raise it to the table-land above the mines.
CREEK TUNNELS.—The No. 1 or South Western reef strikes N. 65 W. and underlies only slightly from the vertical to the N.E. The No. 2 reef lies about one hundred feet to the N.E. of No. 1 and runs nearly parallel to it, striking N.W. and underlying at about the same angle as the No. 1. These reefs are situated on opposite sides of a spur which runs down to the bottom of the gorge in the creek. As the whole of the ground to the creek is embraced in the area now reported on, mining by tunnels can be adopted whenever deemed desirable. The full width of the creek is enclosed by the Prince Patrick lease and a part of it by the Britannia.
OPEN CUTS.—The method of mining adopted in the past has been by open cuts along the course of the reef outcrops. The No. 1 reef for instance has been worked in this manner for one hundred and fifty feet (150ft.) in length. The thickest and the richest part of the reefs, it is only rational to conclude, have been extracted, but no deeper than a long handled shovel could be utilised with which to deliver the vein stuff at the surface. The reefs, however, left exposed in the ends of the cuttings, still average about six inches (6 inches) in width; and the length of ground along the lines of reefs embraced by the two leases is about nine hundred and fifty feet (950ft.), while the underlie of the reefs are into the property.
Only the most primitive mining work has been carried on till within the past two or three weeks, when the Company started sinking a perpendicular shaft. Hitherto the owners have concentrated their attention to the development of the Root Hog lines of gold-bearing reefs, and their efforts have been very successfully rewarded.
The Britannia lines of auriferous reefs have been neglected, notwithstanding that the prospects in sight in these reefs, presented for a time equal justification for the outlay of capital.
PROSPECTING.—No prospecting of any consequence has been done, excepting on reefs that cropped out on the surface. But gold-bearing reefs and veins that do not outcrop are likely to be found in this ground as well as in the Root Hog lines of country and should be sought for in a similar manner.
ANTIMONY, &c.—Antimony is now realising a high price in the market as it formerly did, when these Britannia reefs were in work, consequently the antimony ore raised in working the reefs is more likely to be remunerative now, with the introduction of numerous important facilities, than formerly when originally worked. The existence of Antimony ore in a reef in this mining district is well known to be a very favourable indication also of the presence in it of gold.
Seeing that this mine area contains three reefs, two proved to be gold-bearing and to be rich in Antimony ore, and that the other remains to be prospected, that special working facilities are likely to be granted by the parent company allowing the use of its incline tramroad, and that the other portion of the Earl of Hopetoun Mine is continuously developing rich gold-bearing reefs and veins in depth, there is foundation for thinking that this portion, when developed, is also likely to prove rich. It can therefore reasonably be said that the Britannia and Prince Patrick mine area offers good prospects of successful mining for Antimony as well as for Gold.
WM. NICHOLAS, F.R.S., Consulting Mining Engineer.
Applications for shares to be made to the Company's brokers or the legal manager on the accompanying form. The share-list will close simultaneously at the various centres on Saturday, 23rd instant, noon:—
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Sir,—
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COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
Offices: 72 PITT-STREET.
Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000.
Subscribed, £300,000.
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman). | WM. BEAUMONT, Esq. | DAVID WILSON, Esq.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.
LEONARD DODDS, Esq.
Arrange Syndicates, Float Public Companies, Buy and Sell Properties, Negotiate Loans, Discount Bills, Advance on Accruing Rent and on Approved Investments and Scrip, Guarantee Bank Overdrafts, Payments of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, Purchase Assets, become Security and Lodge Deposits for Contractors, Invest Trust Funds, Act under Power of Attorney, and generally Transact all Business of a Financial character.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 days' notice ... 4½ per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
6 months ... 5½ per cent.
12 months ... 6 per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
G. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

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ERNEST HUTCHESON.

PROSPECTUS of the NEW BAKER'S CREEK NORTH GOLD-MINING CO., Hillgrove, N.S.W.,
To be Registered as a No Liability Company.
CAPITAL, £30,000, IN 60,000 SHARES OF 10s EACH.
THERE ARE NO PAID-UP OR PROMOTERS' SHARES.
Payment to be made:—1s per share on application, and 1s per share on allotment, the balance payable, if required, by calls, not exceeding 3d per share, at intervals of not less than one month.
Shareholders in the old Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, No Liability, shall have the right of allotment in full, according to their holding in that company; the balance shall be allotted pro rata to the number applied for.
Of the £6000 realised, such sum as may be necessary will be appropriated for the purchase of the Baker's Creek North Company's mine and plant, about £4700 being the sum of that company's present indebtedness.
Provisional Directors:
E. WRENCH | D. K. INGLIS
J. E. SCANTLEBURY | F. E. JOSEPH.
Solicitors:
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.
Bankers:
THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
Manager:
J. J. WESTON.
Office: 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Brokers:
JOSIAH MULLENS and SON,
Eldon-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney.
This Company is being formed for the purpose of securing the property now held by Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
The property consists of portions 166, 171, and 172, Parish of Cooney, held under gold-mining leases, having in all an area of about 23 acres, and bounding on the north and west the celebrated Baker's Creek Gold Mine, Hillgrove.
As will be seen from the annexed report, a large amount of work has been done. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 235ft., and at the 225ft. level a crosscut is being driven west, and is already advanced 81ft. It is now only requisite to drive a further distance south of 15ft. to reach the shoot of gold in No. 3 reef, on which the manager has sunk a winze to a depth of 45ft. This winze had to be discontinued in consequence of water getting troublesome; but the result of work done has been to prove a compact reef, averaging 10in., and showing very nice gold. HENCE, ALMOST AT ONCE, STOPING CAN BE COMMENCED ON PROBABLY HIGHLY REMUNERATIVE ORE. THE STONE CRUSHED FROM THIS WINZE, ALTHOUGH MIXED WITH THE NO. 2 REEF, AVERAGED 2OZ. OF GOLD TO THE TON.
A short distance from the No. 3 reef, at the 225ft. level, the No. 2 reef should be met with. At the upper level, Captain Cock drove on good payable gold in this reef for a distance of over 120ft. The most important feature in connection with this mine is the fact that, after striking the No. 2 reef, a drive to the south of 80ft. and a crosscut west of 60ft. more, should (provided the underlay continues similar to the upper level), strike the justly celebrated No. 1 or Smith's reef, from which the Baker's Creek Company has had, and is still winning, such big yields. In consequence of the No. 1 reef only touching the corner of gold lease 166, beyond the very rich dirt raised by William Brereton, no great quantity of gold has been won from this vein at the 125ft. level by the old company; but, as the reef underlays east, a glance at the accompanying plan will show that, at the 225ft. level, your Provisional Directors have every right to expect at least A GOOD LENGTH OF REEF, BESIDES A HUNDRED FEET OF BACKS, which should certainly go a long way towards recouping the large sums already expended.
Up to date 938 TONS of stone have been crushed from this mine, yielding 1219OZ. 8DWT. of gold.
The machinery erected on the Baker's Creek North mine is acknowledged by competent authorities to be second to none on the field. It embraces, in brief, a powerful 10-head battery, driven by a 14-inch cylinder horizontal engine, which engine also drives the arrastra, and two 9-inch battery pumps, a 21-inch Cornish pumping engine to raise the water from the mine, and a 12-horsepower engine to haul from the main shaft. A Cornish boiler, 26ft. by 6ft. 6in., generates steam for three engines.
ABOUT £20,000 HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPENDED in the erection of machinery and opening out of the mine; therefore, with very little further expenditure, PROFITABLE CRUSHING SHOULD COMMENCE ALMOST FORTHWITH. The application and allotment money on 60,000 shares offered for subscription will not only purchase from the old Company the whole mine and machinery, in thorough working order, but will leave a substantial balance, so THAT THERE IS GOOD GROUND TO ANTICIPATE THAT THE COMPANY WILL BECOME DIVIDEND-PAYING WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF MAKING ANY FURTHER CALLS.—(See Mining Manager's Report.)
Hillgrove, March 16, 1891.
J. J. Weston, Esq., Legal Manager.
Sir,—
I have the honor to inform you that the above Company's ground consists of three blocks, containing in all 23 acres of land, situated on the north and west of the Baker's Creek Company's ground, and the whole of the reefs which have been opened up on the land of the Baker's Creek Company also traverse the property of this Company. On the northern block, and near the bottom of the Baker's Creek gorge, your machinery is situated. It consists of a 14in. cylinder horizontal crushing engine, which drives 10 head of heavy stamps, one 6ft. 6in. arrastra, and two 9in. battery pumps. There is also a 21in. Cornish pumping engine, which raises the water from the mine by working an 8in. pump, and there is also a 12-h.p. winding engine for hauling purposes. The three engines are driven by steam generated in a Cornish boiler, 26ft. x 6ft. 6in., having six galloway tubes, and the whole is enclosed in strong galvanised iron sheds of the following dimensions:—Shed over crushing engine battery, arrastra and tables, 53ft. x 45ft.; shed over pumping and winding engines, 45ft. x 39ft.; shed over boiler and changing room, 30ft. x 17ft. In addition to these there are also a detached storeroom, blacksmith's shop, and other sheds.
A main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 235ft., being 160ft. below the bed of the creek. At the 125ft. level or 60ft. below the bed of the creek, a crosscut has been driven west 82ft., and 69ft. from the shaft it cut what is known as the big or No. 3 reef. This reef above this level is irregular both as regards size and quality, varying in size from 2ft. 6in. to 4in., and in quality from 5oz. to 10dwt. per ton, the average being 1oz. 10dwt. per ton. But at the bottom of the drive the reef seems more regular both in size and quality. In this drive a winze has been sunk to a depth of 45ft., but had to be discontinued in consequence of the water proving troublesome. In this winze the reef shows all the way down, averaging about 10in. wide, and carrying nice gold. The last stone taken from this winze was crushed together with some stone taken from a winze on No. 2 reef, and averaged 2oz. per ton. When the crosscut was 82ft. from the shaft, it intersected No. 2 reef, where it showed nice gold. On this reef drives have been extended 132ft. north and 93ft. south. For a distance of 53ft. north and 70ft. south it was driven on payable stone. When 77ft. south of the crosscut, a drive was put in west 69ft., when it struck No. 1 reef, or the same reef from which the Baker's Creek Company have been getting their best stone; but whilst this reef is in your ground at this level, it is only on account of the manner in which it dips or underlays, and, therefore, the greater depth you sink the more of the reef you will get, and for the same reason, as it goes to the surface it goes out of your ground; therefore, up to the present you have had no benefit from it. But when it is reached by the crosscut now being driven at the 225ft. level, which is now in 81ft., you will have 100ft. of backs and a considerable length to work on this reef as well as the other two, and it seems a pity that you could not continue to work, as there is every prospect of getting into payable stone on the three reefs when the necessary distance has been driven; and until this depth has been reached, you could get but little of No. 1 reef, and until the reefs have been cut from the bottom so as to drain them, they cannot be worked, and in order to reach this point, you have had to erect the machinery in a most difficult place, besides having had to procure and erect pumping and winding machinery, which those mines situated on the side of the gorge have not had to do. 938 tons of stone have so far been crushed, the stone coming principally from No. 2 reef from the back of the 125ft. level, which has yielded 1219oz. 8dwt. of gold. The benefit of this, however, has not been felt by the shareholders, on account of the profits having been absorbed in erecting the necessary machinery for the further development of the mine. The main shaft and machinery are sufficient to work the mine to any reasonable depth, except the winding engine, which, however, will do for some considerable time; so that the heaviest expense of opening up the mine has been overcome, and, in my opinion, there is every prospect of a prosperous future in store for the shareholders.—I have the honour to be, yours obediently, H. Cock, mining manager.
As it is within the knowledge of the Provisional Directors that a large number of the shareholders in the old Company are desirous of having similar or larger interests in this new Company, early application is necessary. The list will close on the 27th instant. All expenses in connection with forming and registering will be a first charge on the assets of the Company.
The only contracts entered into are—First, a contract dated 13th May, 1891, between the Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, No Liability, and John J. Weston, as Trustee for this Company; and second, a contract, dated 24th July, 1889, between the Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, and the Baker's Creek North Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
Dated the 13th May, 1891.

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £250,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £49,937 10 0
Board of Directors:
A. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (Chairman).
W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | H. C. FRASER, Esq.
M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq. | E. P. TRUMAN, Esq.
This Corporation NEGOTIATES and GUARANTEES MORTGAGES, BANK OVERDRAFTS, and DISCOUNTS; relieves Trustees of all liability in connection with the investment of TRUST FUNDS; guarantees COMPOSITIONS TO CREDITORS; acts as BROKERS in arranging the floating of COMPANIES and SYNDICATES; and negotiates financial transactions generally; RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows the following rates of interest:—
At call ... 4½ per cent. per annum.
At 3 months ... 5 " " "
At 6 months ... 5½ " " "
At 12 months ... 6 " " "
HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.
Marlborough-chambers, 2 O'Connell-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, SYDNEY.
Authorised Capital ... £250,000 in 50,000 shares of £5 each.
Capital Subscribed ... £151,305
Capital Paid Up ... £101,757
HEAD OFFICE:
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
Branches:
New South Wales: Goulburn—Auburn-street, C. H. Atkinson, Manager. Grafton—Prince-street, James Brownhill, Manager.
Queensland: Brisbane—Queen-street, W. J. Taylor, Manager.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
FRANCIS ABIGAIL, Esq., M.L.A. (Chairman)
ALD. S. G. DAVISON, J.P.
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
WILLIAM BULL, Esq., J.P.
T. H. HASSALL, Esq., M.L.A.
The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business in every particular.
Special advantages granted to Commercial Clients.
The highest rates of interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts calculated on the minimum monthly balances.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. ABIGAIL, Chairman.
April 2, 1891.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK,
90 KING-STREET.
(Established 1885.)
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 9 per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
BANK DEPOSIT NOTES which are NEGOTIABLE are also issued at the following rates:—
12 months ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
For the past four years a Bonus of ONE PER CENT. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
Paid-up Capital ... £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ... £310,000
Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE.
Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thomas Buchanan.
Assistant Branch Inspector, James Lindsay Ballantyne.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES.
SYDNEY.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:—Hon. H. Mort, M.L.C., Thos. Littlejohn, Esq.
George-street: Act. Manager, Thos. Buchanan; Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street: Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street: Manager, Alex. Brown
Sussex-street: Manager, Robert David Lewers
Haymarket: Manager, Wm. Arthur M'Donald
George and Harris streets: Manager, Charles William White
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Also at Blackheath, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Hay, Katoomba, Newcastle, Wellington, and Wilcannia.
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LONDON OFFICE—2 OLD BROAD-STREET, E.C.
Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP ... 611,801
HEAD OFFICE—40 Threadneedle-street, LONDON.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited, No. 6 SPRING-STREET.
CAPITAL—Subscribed, £200,000.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq.
This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.
It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.
It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.
It issues Administration and other Bonds.
DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
SYDNEY—No. 86 KING-STREET.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary Banking Business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... 9 per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."
D. J. WILSON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1877.
Directors:
Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Wetherill, Esq., J.P. | Wm. Hezlet, Esq., J.P.
James Green, Esq., J.P. | S. H. Cary, Esq.
FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, giving policy-holders back PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for the payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING and EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—Corner Pitt and King streets.

THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE—27 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
CAPITAL, £250,000.
DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Chairman
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq.
W. H. MAHONY, Esq.
Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurances effected at lowest current rates.
Guarantee Business conducted in all its branches.
AGENTS wanted everywhere.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices.
GEORGE H. HOLLAND, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Established 1871.
OFFICES: 263 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P.
(Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Solicitor:
Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.
Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders.
Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.
LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.
Annual Income ... £211,922
Accumulated Funds over ... £800,000

Stock, Shares, and Money.

SYDNEY LAND BANK, AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
A. J. S. Bank-buildings, 371 George-street.
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) | J. R. CAREY, Esq. (Vice-Chairman)
GEO. J. SLY, Esq., LL.D. | ROBERT REID, Esq.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq. | OCTAVIUS C. BEALE, Esq.
Freehold and Leasehold Properties Bought and Sold. Money Lent on Mortgage. Advances made on all classes of securities. Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including life insurance policies. Life interests purchased, or advanced upon.
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Advances made on Subdivision Blocks.
Estates of Absentees and others managed.
Syndicates arranged and Public Companies floated.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
3 years, 6½ per cent. per annum.
W. J. S. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

NORTH SYDNEY, LATE ST. LEONARDS, LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited.
DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.
Head Office, Walker-street, North Sydney.
Sydney Branch, 163 Pitt-street.
DIRECTORS:
J. T. ATCHISON, A. ARMSTONG, J.P., JOHN W. EATON, J. W. MOUNTFORD, and Dr. F. H. KYNGDON.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED:
12 months ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
3 months (and at call) ... 5 per cent.
GEO. T. CLARKE, Manager.

MONEY to LEND upon Freehold and Leasehold Properties in Sydney, the suburbs, and the country, in sums from £100 to £100,000, at 5 to 6½, for 3 or 5 years.
Properties released from Building Societies and other Financial Institutions, and the same amount lent for a fixed term, interest 5½ to 6, according to value of security offered.
Guarantees arranged. Municipal Loans from 5 per cent.
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Advances made upon Mercantile Securities, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Plant, Machinery, Furniture, and all sound Securities. Money lent on Second Mortgages.
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Advances made on Furniture without Removal, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bond Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, Personal Security, and every description of Merchandise.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
REASONABLE RATES OF INTEREST CHARGED.
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TRUST FUNDS to LEND, on city and suburban securities, 5 to 7 p.c.
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ERNEST HUTCHESON.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.
Capital authorised, £500,000, in 100,000 shares of £5 each.
Head Office:
CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branches:
LONDON, 110 Cannon-street, E.C.
MELBOURNE, 283 Collins-street East
BRISBANE, Edward and Elizabeth streets
NEWCASTLE, 37 Hunter-street.
AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
The Company is prepared to make advances upon all classes of mercantile or other approved securities for a fixed term, or repayable by instalments.
Interest allowed on Deposits:
12 months, 8 per cent.
6 months, 7 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

SYDNEY BANKING COMPANY.
CASTLEREAGH, and MARKET STREETS.
The following are the rates of Interest allowed for Fixed Deposits:
12 months ... 9 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for longer periods.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted.
R. LOCKWOOD, General Manager.

THE UNIVERSAL ADVANCE and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
Head Office:
301 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
opposite the Criterion Theatre.
Incorporated under Companies Act 1874 (37 Vic., No. 9).
DEPOSIT BANK.
12 MONTHS ... 8 per cent. per annum
6 MONTHS ... 7 per cent. per annum
3 MONTHS ... 6½ per cent. per annum.
BONUS of TWO PER CENT. GUARANTEED to DEPOSITORS of 12 MONTHS and OVER.
Interest Payable Quarterly if desired.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Depositors can always withdraw their Deposits before their due date if required, in which case interest at the rate of 7 per cent. will be allowed. This is a concession offered by no other company.
Country Business promptly attended to.
By order of the Board.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Managing Director.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
114 PITT-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
Thomas Davies, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
J. Callaghan, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
Robert W. Hardie, Esq., J.P., David Mackay, Esq., J.P., James Ward, Esq., R. P. Brickwood, Esq.
Authorised Capital ... £200,000
Subscribed Capital ... 104,000
Paid-up Capital ... 80,000
Reserve Fund Account ... 32,500
Fixed DEPOSITS and Money at Call received at current Rates of Interest.
ADVANCES made on approved Freehold Properties at Repayment to suit Borrowers.
Choice Suburban RESIDENCES and Allotments of LAND for SALE.
Small deposits and easy terms.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated 1863.
CAPITAL, £4,000,000.
Head Office—
13 LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.
COLONIAL OFFICES—
Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD—
Hon. Sir JAMES MACBAIN, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman
EDMOND MACKENZIE YOUNG, Esq., General Manager
JOHN COOKE, Esq., Manager.
LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE—
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.
The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuring Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.
W. A. COTTEE, Manager.
2 Spring-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY,
between Pitt and Castlereagh-streets.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 18, 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £150,000.
Directors:
Mr. ALEXANDER THOMSON, Mr. JOHN HARDIE, Mr. JAMES R. ELPHINSTON, Mr. H. RICHARDSON, Mr. HENRY DEAN, Mr. W. H. HUTCHINSON.
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DEBENTURES issued, having three years' currency, at Special Rates of Interest.
LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayments on approved freehold and leasehold securities.
For further particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

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CAPITAL, ONE MILLION POUNDS.
HEAD OFFICE: EDINBURGH.
CENTRAL OFFICE FOR AUSTRALASIA:
COMMERCIAL UNION-CHAMBERS, PITT and HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY.
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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, April 17.

The Irish Land Purchase Bill is slowly proceeding through its Committee stages, and Mr. Parnell has given unmistakable evidence that as much as possible of the credit which is likely to ensue from its passage on to the Statute Book he means to secure for himself. The M'Carthyite section are showing a veiled and modified hostility towards it, and the Gladstonian leaders, together with the extreme English Radicals, are endeavouring to delay its progress, if not prevent it passing into law. But Mr. Parnell is apparently fairly satisfied with the measure as it stands, and is anxious that no time should be lost in giving it the force of local enactment. Perhaps the mere fact that his late English and Irish colleagues are opposing it constitutes a good reason, to his mind, why it should receive his support; but whatever the cause may be, he and his followers are not to be reckoned among Mr. Balfour's unfriendly critics. According to his own statements, Mr. Parnell has always thought well of the measure, and disapproved of the line which the Gladstonians took in regard to it, when it was first introduced to the notice of the House a year ago. Last night Mr. John Morley moved one of the principal amendments to the measure which had been been framed by the Opposition, the effect of which was to require the consent of the Irish County Councils of the future to any advances made under the bill's provisions. The object of this manœuvre, of course, was to delay the operation of the bill until a scheme of local government had been passed for Ireland, the official opposition view being that land purchase and local government ought to go together. Mr. Balfour, however, objected to the amendment on the ground that it would make the bill unworkable, and in this contention he received the countenance of Mr. Parnell, who agreed that the amendment would stop all purchases under the bill, while he declared that the Irish tenants were anxious to get the 40 per cent. reduction which it offered. He is equally desirous, with Mr. Morley, to obtain an extended measure of local self-government for Ireland, but does not want the Land Bill to be delayed until the machinery of local government can be set up. He likewise reminded the Opposition and Mr. Morley that local government for Ireland had been in the air for a quarter of a century, during the greater part of which time the Liberals had been in power, but yet they had not taken any steps to confer that boon upon the country. The chief ground of objection on the part of the extreme Radicals to the Land Bill is that it saddles the Imperial Exchequer with a large degree of financial responsibility, and they taunt the Unionists with having adopted this part of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy of 1886, which, at the time it was brought forward, they so strongly condemned. But, as a matter of fact, both parties are inconsistent in this respect—the Unionists, because they propose to do in 1891 what they refused to do in 1886, and the Gladstonian Radicals for precisely the opposite reason. The inconsistency, however, in the case of the latter is the greater, because Mr. Balfour's land purchase scheme is of more modest pretensions than was that of Mr. Gladstone. Of course, it may turn out that under Mr. Balfour's bill something like the hundred millions sterling of which the Radical extremists talk will be required for the Imperial Exchequer, but the money is to be advanced by thirty millions at a time, and the second thirty millions is not to be issued until the first thirty millions has been repaid. Nevertheless, even this extent of responsibility on the part of the Imperial treasury is objected to not only by the Gladstonian Radicals, but also by some of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist supporters of the Government.

The teetotallers are greatly pleased with the success of the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, which passed its second reading in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon, and which, though a private bill, has received promise of Ministerial support. The object of the measure is to render permanent a temporary bill which has been in experimental working for the past 10 or 12 years, and which seems to have fairly well answered the purpose for which it was framed. The new measure met with expressions of approval from all sections of Irishmen, Unionists as well as Home Rulers, with the exception of the Parnellites. The member for Cork draws a large percentage of his strength from the public-house interest, and Mr. John O'Connor, one of his warmest adherents, is secretary to the Irish Licensed Victuallers' Association. Mr. Parnell spoke in opposition to the bill, because in its new form it extends the time of restriction, and seeks to close all houses in which intoxicants are sold at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, even in cases where the selling of liquor is only an adjunct to other trades, such as grocers' shops. A dramatic incident occurred at the close of Mr. Parnell's speech. Mr. Maurice Healy jumped up and said that neither upon that nor any other political questions did Mr. Parnell represent the judgment of the city of Cork, and once more publicly dared him to go before his constituents. The impression prevails that after having been so openly flouted in the face of Parliament, Mr. Parnell will be compelled to redeem the promise which he gratuitously made on the occasion of his recent banquet at Cork. But Mr. Parnell has the faculty of ignoring other people's opinions, and if he does not think it would be safe at present to meet Mr. Healy in the field of electoral contest, we may be quite certain he will not do so.

A very painful impression has been produced by the granting of warrants against two well-known members of Parliament, Captain Verney, a Gladstonian, and Mr. De Cobain, a Conservative, one of the shining lights of Orangeism. Indeed, he was for five years Grand Master of the Orange Institution of Belfast, and is now Deputy Grand Master for Ireland. Both men have been prominent in religious and philanthropic works. Captain Verney was an ardent supporter of the women's franchise movement, while Mr. De Cobain was one of the backers of the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, which was read the second time on Wednesday. He was also in the habit of getting up prayer meetings in the rooms attached to the House of Commons. The case against Captain Verney is that he is the "Mr. Wilson" who was mixed up with the doings of a woman who, some months ago, was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for procuring girls for improper purposes. After the trial the detectives set themselves to discover the identity of this "Mr. Wilson," and, having obtained evidence leading to the belief that he and Captain Verney were the same individual, they applied for a warrant against the captain. He has not been seen in this country since the trial just referred to, and it was supposed that he had absconded for good. But last night the Home Secretary told the House that he had received a telegram from Captain Verney, who was in Italy, stating that, having learnt of the issue of the warrant against him, he was returning to England to take his trial, and expected to reach London to-day. Captain Verney's father, Sir Harry Verney, is alive, having attained the patriarchal age of 90 years. The offence of which Mr. De Cobain is accused is of a graver nature than that alleged against Captain Verney. There seems to have been suspicions concerning him for some time, and not long ago he received hints that it would be well for him to retire from Parliament. One correspondent is even said to have sent him a blank form of application for the Chiltern Hundreds, of which, however, he took no notice. It is now believed that he left the country from the port of Goole, and is on his way to Spain. There are no rumours of any intention on his part to return to this country.

A remarkable breach of promise case has been engaging the attention of a Judge and jury for the last few days. The plaintiff, a lady named Gertrude Ellis, who passes on the stage as Gladys Evelyn, sued Mr. Hurlbert for breach of promise, assessing her damages at £10,000. Mr. Hurlbert is a well-known figure in journalistic, literary, and social circles here, and is the present chairman of the Central News Association. He is an American by birth, but has lived for some years in this country. At one time he was part proprietor of the *New York World*. He is best known to English readers as the author of that work which, on its appearance some few years ago, became a text book in unionist circles, namely, "Ireland under Coercion." A short time ago he also published a very statesmanlike work on the political situation in France. He is an ardent supporter of the Orleanist dynasty, and is a frequent guest at the House of the Compte de Paris at Sheen. I believe he is a strong Roman Catholic. His answer to the plaintiff's allegation is an absolute and unqualified denial, and an emphatic declaration that on many of the occasions on which she says he visited her at particular places, he was elsewhere at the time. It is also suggested that the plaintiff has mistaken Mr. Hurlbert for a man named Wilfrid Murray, who used to be employed by him to make inquiries, chiefly relating to the inner workings of politics in different parts of Europe. Murray's handwriting is said to closely resemble that of Mr. Hurlbert, and this circumstance is put forward as an explanation of certain letters in the plaintiff's possession. It is the completeness of Mr. Hurlbert's denial, his positive declaration that the plaintiff's story is a complete fabrication, supported by a concocted diary and by letters falsely attributed to him that accounts for the extraordinary degree of public interest felt in the case. The man Wilfrid Murray has disappeared, and Mr. Hurlbert told the Court that he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to trace him.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley, the promoter of the *Hansard* Publishing Union and of the Anglo-Austrian Printing Company, has come before the law courts. You may have gathered from the files of the English newspapers, that the *Hansard* Union, after having had one brilliant twelve-months' career, has come down like an exploded rocket. It was based upon a small printing business, which absorbed *Hansard*, a healthy little concern, whose chief duty was to publish the Parliamentary debates. In addition to *Hansard*, the Union took in some seven or eight well-known printing houses in London, and developed its enterprises so rapidly that its capital amounted to one or two millions sterling. At the end of the first year a dividend of 9 per cent. was declared, but the affairs of the union soon got into difficulties. Debentures had to be raised at 10 per cent., and a large financial association, who had provided these debenture funds, were compelled to take charge of the entire concern in order to secure themselves for a quarter of a million which they had advanced to the union on debenture stock. At present the shareholders are in a state of great agitation. They have appointed committees of inquiry, and the newspapers teem with threats of legal proceedings against Mr. Bottomley and the late Lord Mayor Isaacs, two of the principal promoters of the union.

The unsatisfactory condition in which the law relating to matrimony has been placed by the decision of the Court of Appeal in the recent Clitheroe abduction case continues to exercise the public mind. Since the judgment of the Court of Appeal police magistrates, particularly in Lancashire, have been telling wives who have applied to them for separation orders that such were now unnecessary, and that all they had to do was to walk out of their husbands' houses and dare their husbands to follow them and molest them. Lord Winchilsea, in the House of Lords last night, called attention to this practice, and asked for the opinion of the Lord Chancellor thereupon. The Lord Chancellor said the judgment of the Court of Appeal was simply to order the release of a person whom the Court held to be in unlawful custody. Lord Esher, who as Master of the Rolls sat in the Court of Appeal when the Jackson case was heard, said the judgment of the Court seemed to have been more misunderstood than any judgment he remembered. All that the Court decided was that a husband could not by the law of England beat his wife with a stick if she refused to obey him, or imprison her if she refused him conjugal rights. Both he and the Lord Chancellor objected to the wide inferences which police magistrates and others were drawing from the decision of the Court of Appeal. The *Times* and some other critics profess to think that the Lord Chancellor and Lord Esher are trifling with the question by the answer they gave last night, but to many laymen it appears that it is the law and not the Judges which is in fault. The Judges simply administered the law as they found it. The present unsatisfactory position of affairs arises out of the notorious Weldon case. Mrs. Weldon sought to imprison her husband because he refused restitution of conjugal rights. In 1884, I believe, a short Act was hastily passed through Parliament taking away from the Courts power to order imprisonment for refusal of restitution of conjugal rights. This Act is now being interpreted in the interests of the wife, and the husband portion of the population do not seem to like it. The judgment of the Court of Appeal virtually is that the individual husband cannot exercise a right of imprisonment which does not belong to a court of law. The hardship in the case of the husband is that he is compelled to support his wife even though she refuses to live with him, and herein the law is certainly open to amendment.

The later phases of the affairs of Messrs. Baring Brothers indicate that the guarantors are likely to lose more than 1 or 2 per cent. by their undertaking to see that firm through its difficulties. During this week a charge of 15 guineas per cent. has been made for underwriting the risk of loss by the firms composing the Baring Brothers' Guarantee Fund.

The difficulty between Mr. Raikes and the Boy Messengers' Association, to which I referred in a previous letter, has ended in Mr. Raikes, the unpopular Postmaster-General, having to give way and virtually accept the terms which he scouted when the association offered them at the beginning of the dispute. It is now announced that the association is to be at liberty to continue its operations and earn dividends for its shareholders on payment of an annual royalty and a small sum for licenses. Mr. Raikes, however, is understood to be resolved to persevere with his own boy messenger scheme, so that the public will have a choice of the two—the State enterprise and the private enterprise.

Some colliers near to Wakefield have just been read a sharp lesson on the unwisdom of striking without giving proper notice. About 550 of them struck because they considered one of the enginemen was incompetent, and they were consequently served with summonses. When the case was heard in court it was found that there was no justification for their complaint, and they were ordered to pay £100 damages and £40 costs, an arrangement being consented to by which the damages and costs could be given in a lump sum. This practice of summoning strikers who leave their employment without notice is becoming popular with employers, and is exercising a wholesome influence on the new unionism.

The Shipping Federation have made a new departure of considerable importance. Having secured a victory over the unionist agitators all along the line, they have now decided to show what may be called a spirit of generosity. Your readers will doubtless remember that the Federation consists of a co-operative society composed of shipowners in various parts of the country, who represent capital to the amount of something like eight or ten millions sterling. For months past the Federation have been engaged in resisting the demands of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, the Dockers' Union, and other kindred associations of workmen connected with seafaring, the strikes having been not general but intermittent, and at various places up and down the country. The dockers refused to turn out in a body in all their branches, and were beaten in detail. The last enemy to go under was Mr. Wilson's Sailors' and Firemen's Union during the recent strike at Cardiff. You are aware that on that occasion this union was badly beaten, and that Mr. Wilson himself is now undergoing imprisonment for having encouraged his henchmen to violence. The scheme of the Shipping Federation embodied an arrangement under which tickets were given to the men in the employment of the various companies and firms composing the Federation. The chief condition under which this ticket was held required that whoever accepted employment from the Federation should not refuse to work by the side of non-union men. Altogether the Federation has issued about 60,000 tickets, so that there are that number of men engaged in shipping business of various sorts who are free from the influence of the new unionists and prepared to combat them. Now that the conflict with the trades unions has concluded, the Shipping Federation has begun to show some signs of disintegration. The circumstances which bound its members together no longer exist, and there was a fear that the organisation might fall to pieces. It has, however, been decided within the last few days that the Federation shall continue its operations, and that it shall introduce a system of insurance and compensation. This scheme will be limited to workmen holding the society's tickets. If, for instance, a man accepts employment in connection with the discharge, loading, or working of any ship belonging to a member of the Federation and receives from his master the usual ticket which the Federation issues to all whom it employs, such workman's family will be entitled to a payment of £25 if he meets with a fatal accident even within a few minutes of entering upon his work. There will likewise be compensation for injury. A further scheme contemplated by the Shipping Federation is the introduction of annuities for old servants; but this plan is only under consideration. It will necessarily involve a large outlay, and may also prove a very costly business. The scheme of insurance just explained is an excellent project, and has brought the Shipping Federation much credit in the eyes of the workpeople as being far more liberal than the system of the unions, and costing very much less money. It ought, however, to be mentioned that the promoters of the Shipping Federation have, after all, stolen the thunder of their enemies; for, if I am rightly informed, it was part of Mr. Wilson's policy to secure a similar insurance system for the members of his Sailors' and Firemen's Union.

Four shipments of apples have arrived on the London market this week, and two of them have been quite disposed of. These were the Oroya's cargo from Adelaide and the cargo of the Tongariro from New Zealand. The Adelaide apples proved very disappointing, being soft and specky. There is a good deal of doubt on this side as to the cause of this, some attributing it to the fruit having been gathered too early, others to the fact of it coming as general cargo instead of in the cool chamber. There is, however, no doubt that all fruit coming as general cargo will be liable to be more or less damaged, and if shippers desire their fruit to obtain good prices on the London market they must arrange for it to come in the cool chamber. Much of the Adelaide fruit proved nearly tasteless, and the prices it realised were extremely low, ranging from 3s to 11s 6d per case. To-day there has been a small sale of 75 cases of apples from Adelaide ex Valetta, which realised from 6d to 8s per case. One or two cases were absolutely worthless, and did not realise a penny. A very marked fault in the Adelaide apples is the want of grading. Apples for the London market should be so graded that they are all about the same size in each box. Perhaps another explanation of the low prices fetched by the Australian apples may be found in the arrival on the London market of some 13,200 cases of apples from Nova Scotia. The Tongariro's apples were much better than those of the Oroya. In fact, they turned out equal to anything sent from Tasmania, and Australia will have to take into consideration the fact that New Zealand is going to become a severe competitor in the fruit trade. Some of the New Zealand apples realised as high as 25s per case, ranging from 14s up to the first-named figure. To-day a small consignment of 30 cases of Tasmanian apples arrived in the Orizaba, and were sold at Covent Garden at prices ranging from 14s to 22s. As an evidence of the appreciation shown for these apples on the London market, I may mention that relays of men were engaged all night in discharging the Orizaba, so that the fruit might be sold at Covent Garden this morning.

The current number of the *National Observer* contains an article on the recent Federation Convention at Sydney. It declares that for all purposes a new nation has come into existence and one which may prove a support or a stumbling block to the British empire. It considers it as absolutely certain that, in the future a federated Australia will insist upon having a controlling voice in the foreign policy of the empire, particularly in regard to Pacific questions. This latter, however, it will have to share with Canada. The *National Observer* considers that Great Britain will have to take up a distinct policy in respect to the Pacific which will be largely dictated by Canadian and Australian opinion.

Dr. T. J. Henry, of New South Wales, has been ventilating the grievances of the medical profession in your colony, in the *Lancet*. He lays special stress upon the enormous number of quack doctors who are allowed to flourish in Sydney.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 17.

Two deeply-interesting actions for libel will be tried in a few days. In the first, Sir William Gordon Cumming, a distinguished officer of the Guards, and a near relation of Gordon Cumming, the African explorer, will seek to rehabilitate his character. It will be remembered that last autumn Sir W. G. Cumming was staying at a country house near Doncaster, where the Prince of Wales and many distinguished people were also guests. Baccarat was played in the evening, and Sir W. G. Cumming was accused of cheating by pushing forward or withdrawing his stakes according to the value of his cards. The defendants, the persons making the accusation, are pleading justification, and the action will be fought out to the bitterest end. The Solicitor-General is for the plaintiff, and Sir Charles Russell and the Attorney-General are among the council for the defendants. The Prince of Wales will be subpœnaed to give evidence on behalf of the plaintiff.

The other action is brought by Lord Penrhyn against the proprietors of the *Licensed Victuallers' Mirror*, for an article severely criticising the running of his racehorses. It is expected that during the hearing of the case some of the jockeys whose licenses were recently taken away by the Jockey Club will be called as witnesses, and that some startling revelations may be made. I should add that, whether or not the horses were run fraudulently, nobody in his senses suspects that Lord Penrhyn had personally anything to do with it.

Mr. Waterhouse, R.A., has taken the story of Ulysses and the Sirens as the subject of his academy picture. The Greek hero, bound to the mast so that he cannot escape, alone may listen to the bewitching song which makes the hearer forget his wife and children, and keeps him enchanted on the Sirens' coast till his bones are added to the heaps of blanched skeletons already there. Winged figures of Sirens, dimly seen, are flitting here and there, and Ulysses, maddened by their melody, struggles to be free, but his companions, with their heads bound up so that the song cannot reach their ears, toil stolidly at their oars, and carry him out of danger. Mr. Waterhouse has thus followed the story in Homer as far as he could, but for the Sirens themselves he has gone to later versions of the myth. Homer makes them feminine in gender and two in number, but otherwise he does not give the slightest hint what kind of goddesses, nymphs, or sea-monsters they were. In fact, Homer's Siren myth is the myth in its earliest form. But as usual subsequent writers added details till the myth became a very exact story indeed. A scholiast tells us that the Sirens were the three daughters of Terpsichore, one of the Muses. They chose to be virgins, and were accordingly hated by Aphrodite. So, "having wings," they flew away and settled on a remote island, apparently to be out of the goddess's reach. The same scholiast gives their names—I translate the Greek words—as "Beautiful voice," "Song-bewitcher," and Heart-enchanter" or "Clear-voice" On a vase in the British Museum they are depicted as large birds with female heads. Two are perched on rocks, and one is flying downwards among the rigging of Ulysses' ship. Sir G. V. Cox, who by main force lugs a nature-myth out of every Greek story, insists that the Sirens are "the belts of calms that are so treacherous and fatal to seamen." To a certain extent this view is borne out by the Homeric narrative, for Homer tells us that as the ship approached the island of the Sirens, there was a windless calm, and the waves slept so that the mariners were obliged to furl their sails and take to their oars.

Sir John E. Millais, R.A., will be represented by a landscape which might be described as a companion picture to his famous "Chill October." The landscape is a wide expanse of moor, bog, and water-channels seen under a November sky. Some leafless trees add to the feeling of approaching winter and desolation, and there is a line of blue hills in the background.

The "Newlyn School," according to its enemies, is a small mutual admiration or "log-rolling" society. Newlyn is a little fishing village on the Cornish coast, where several artists have settled, in order to paint landscapes and figures as much as possible in the open air. The artist who comes to Newlyn is expected—so it is alleged—to fall down and worship all the other artists, or he is driven from their society with contumely and contempt. However, the Newlyn artists are really clever and original painters, and two of their pictures—one a child's funeral and the other a meeting of the Salvation Army by the seashore—will, I am told, cause somewhat of a sensation in the Royal Academy Exhibition.

Mr. J. L. Toole has returned from Australia, possibly a wiser but certainly not a sadder man. On his way through Paris he was interviewed by the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, and proved to be, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek said of the clown in Twelfth Night, "in very gracious fooling." He was so charmed with the Britannia, in which he made the outward voyage, that he offered to take the command of her, and would have done so had not the captain and officers raised "unreasonable objections." "It was in vain," he added, "that I tried to impress on them that the fact of my having played with T. P. Cooke in various nautical dramas had given me sufficient experience in the craft." He was delighted with Sydney Harbour and "marvellous wealth of flowers" in the town. All the colonial governors received him very kindly, and he very properly showed his gratitude. "Wherever," he said, "I detected any little failings of policy or administration I smoothed it over with a tact and delicacy that left nothing to be desired, and that will be, I am sure, of the happiest omen for the future good conduct of our beloved Majesty's Empire in Greater Britain." Once when he was visiting a certain place in New Zealand a wag spread a report that he was the Governor, and consequently he was honoured musically with the usual vice-regal reception, and "it was only," he said, "when I sang the most pointed verse of 'A Norrible Tale' that my true professional acquirements as a leading tenor and my real personality were discovered."

As we have welcomed Mr. Toole back again, so also have we sent away another popular favourite to Australia. A few days ago Miss Nellie Farren bade goodbye to her English audience at the Gaiety. Her reception was so overwhelming when she appeared on the stage that she fairly broke down, and burst into tears. When she returns from Australia she intends to abandon burlesque, and devote herself to legitimate comedy. It is not generally known that Miss Nellie Farren once acted in tragedy. She played the Gentlewoman in Shakspeare's "Macbeth," and is proud to recall the fact.

Fifty years ago there were just eight theatres in London, and two of these were devoted to opera. At that time it was the policy of the Lord Chamberlain to make everything subservient to the interests of the two "patent houses," Drury Lane and Covent Garden, and it was almost impossible to obtain a license for a new theatre. In fact there was considerable difficulty in filling the few that exist. The play-going part of the population was much smaller in proportion to the rest than at present, for at that time the Dissenters and Low Church people universally condemned the stage. Had not Kit's mother in "The Old Curiosity Shop" to do penance at Little Bethel for having enjoyed herself at Astley's? Moreover, the railways were not yet bringing vast crowds from the country every day and every hour of the day. And now there are 25 theatres open in London—not counting those in the East End or on the Surrey side of the river—besides a few which are temporarily closed and some which are being built. Yet there is not the slightest doubt that all might be filled, if attractive plays could be found for them. That, however, is a parlous "if." Managers, indeed, are in despair. Mr. H. A. Jones, Mr. G. R. Sims, Mr. R. Buchanan, Mr. Pinero, Mr. Burnand, and Mr. Sydney Grundy are all capable dramatists, but they cannot keep 30 theatres supplied. Mr. Haddon Chambers's "Idler" has been so successful that St. James's Theatre is crammed every night, and we look for more good work from this promising Australian dramatist. Still, there is room for at least a dozen dramatists if they could be found. As they cannot several of our theatres are thrown back on quite old plays. At Drury Lane Charles Reade's "Never too late to Mend" is being played; at the Lyceum, "Charles I." (with Miss Ellen Terry as Henrietta Maria); at the Olympic, "Hamlet;" at the Vaudeville, Lord Lytton's "Money;" and at the Criterion, Sheridan's "School for Scandal."

Mr. Augustus Harris, being manager of Drury Lane, being manager of the Royal Italian Opera, having a large share in the management of the Empire, having taken Olympia to produce there a gigantic entertainment, being a member of the London County Council, and being Sheriff of London, "sometimes thinks" that he has "about enough" on his hands. But I doubt it, and nobody would be surprised if at the next general election he puts up for Parliament, probably standing for the Strand Division of London.

I am somewhat disappointed with Dr. W. G. Grace's book on "Cricket" which has just come out. Most of it is a mere compilation, which anybody might have written with the usual cricket annuals before him. Then the criticisms are feeble and pointless. He says, in fact, of the cricketers he has met just what everybody else has said about them over and over again. For instance, it does not add to one's knowledge to be told that Turner's bowling comes up quickly from the pitch or that Blackham can play a plucky up-hill game. When, however, Grace is writing about his own exploits, or about the exploits of his brothers, he warms to his work, and imparts to his narrative something of the go and verve which distinguish his play in the cricket-field. This is particularly the case where he tells the story of his marvellous scoring in 1876. In that year he scored 344 (the highest on record in first-class cricket) for M.C.C. against Kent. This great innings was played on Friday and Saturday. On Monday he was in the field for Gloucestershire against Nottinghamshire, and made 177 runs in three hours and 10 minutes. The Notts men, on their way home, met the Yorkshire Eleven, who were about to play Gloucestershire during the three last days of the same week. The Yorkshiremen were told "to look out for squalls," but Tom Emmett laughed and replied, "The big 'un has exhausted himself, and cannot do the century trick thrice in succession. If he does, I mean to shoot him, in the interests of the game; and I know there will be general rejoicing—amongst the professionals at least." However, "the big 'un" had not exhausted himself, for he created another record, this time in county cricket, by scoring 318 not out.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., who is the young husband of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, has just published a very elaborate book on horse-breeding. For some years he has been trying experiments at the Brookfield stud, near Highgate—which I recommend all Australians coming to London who may be interested in horse-breeding to visit—and in his book he gives the results. The almost universal custom in England is to breed roadsters and carriage horses from half-bred mares and thoroughbred stallions. Indeed, the Royal Commissioners, who have at their disposal the funds now used for the encouragement of horse-breeding, only recognise thoroughbreds as likely to be useful sires. Mr. Burdett-Coutts argues that this is all wrong. For the purpose of racing and hunting thoroughbred sires are necessary, but otherwise he thinks that our old English breeds—the Cleveland Bay, the Yorkshire Coachhorse, and the Hackney—should be kept perfectly pure. Moreover, he claims to have thoroughly tested the truth of his theory, and avers that he can now show a hundred "of the finest horses in the world" among his roadsters and carriage horses.

The collie, as I knew him of old on the Derbyshire and Cumberland Hills, was conspicuous for his clearly-defined markings of black, orange, and white. Indeed, no dog is so beautifully marked as a collie, which shows these three hues in their greatest purity. But at the Kennel Club Show, which was held a few days ago, I noticed that not one collie in 10 had these distinctive markings. The great majority of the dogs were of a rather dull yellowish-brown and white. Obviously, breeders for the show bench have neglected the collie's greatest beauty.

One of our largest and most influential natural history societies is the South London Society. It has just been holding its annual exhibition. There I was introduced to Mr. Winkley, who had brought from New South Wales certain fossils—belemnites and fragments of wood and bone—all opalised in the most charming manner. He had shown them to some eminent mineralogists here, and none of them had seen anything of the kind before. Another exhibitor was Mr. Leech, a very wealthy gentleman, who has a passion for moths and butterflies. In partnership with the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia he has agents hunting moths and butterflies for him in the remotest parts of the world—chiefly in Thibet, Northern China, Cashmere, and Japan. His unrivalled collection has proved to experts that some 20 or 30 of Asiatic moths, regarded as separate species, are really the same species varied by climatic conditions.

There are two schools of thought and aim with regard to "rational dress" for women. Mrs. Bryant, D.Sc., recognises the fact that women have tried to be fashionable ever since they wore any dress at all—and before that time we know that they slit their noses or dressed their hair *à la mode*—and draws the not improbable inference that they will try to be fashionable in the future. She therefore only suggests a few alterations in woman's dress, which would not render a lady remarkable even on the lawn at Goodwood or at the "church parade" in Hyde Park. But Lady Harberton and her disciples scorn any half-measures, and insist on the "divided skirt"—sweet expression!—as the whole duty of woman. This week there was a charitable bazaar in Kensington, and it was announced that all the stall-holders would be dressed according to Lady Harberton's ideas. Thither I tottered in fear and trembling, but found that there was little to be really alarmed at. The ladies who wore the skirts had not neglected feminine blandishments; their dresses were made of the nicest materials in the newest colours. Moreover, I soon discovered that there are divided skirts and divided skirts. Some of the stall-holders only seemed to have skirts about six inches shorter than usual. They looked somewhat like operatic peasants, but—if they had neat ankles and were not too old—the dress was becoming enough. Other ladies, however, made their divided skirts very apparent indeed, and wore baggy trousers, such as the Turcomans wear in the French army. To me such a dress is tolerable for young girls, not nice for the prettiest adults, and intolerable for the old and ugly. No, Lady Harberton will not make many converts.

Last night a new play was produced at the Criterion having for its subject the unhappy life of "Richard Savage." Those who have read Dr. Johnson's charming life of this Bohemian poet will remember that he was the illegitimate son of the Countess of Macclesfield, that his mother refused to have anything to do with him, and that she actually tried to get him hanged when he had killed a man by accident in a tavern brawl. Some modern writers disbelieve the whole story of his birth, and aver that he was an impostor of the Arthur Orton kind. Messrs. Barrie and Watson—the two young dramatists who have written the play—tell a third story. In their plot a certain Colonel Jocelyn is the enemy of the poet. He wants to marry the Countess and to get the son out of the way. The end of the play is also far removed from history. In reality Lord Tyrconnel and another gentleman—whose name I have forgotten—tried to provide Savage with a small income and to keep him respectable, but his incurable passion for low tavern orgies caused him to break away from both, and he died in a debtors' prison. In the play, however, he dies quite heroically. On his wedding-day he finds that his sweetheart, Betty Steele, dislikes the thought of marrying him, and so, to free her, he tears the bandages from a wound which he has received in a duel with Colonel Jocelyn, and dies *coram populo*. An interesting and effective scene in the play is one showing the celebrated Kitcat Club, with actors "made up" as Addison, Gay, Garth, Jacob Tonson, Urwin (the coffee-house keeper), and Sir Richard Steele. The authors have committed some trifling blunders. For instance, "Dr." Johnson is mentioned, but Johnson did not get his doctor's degree till long after the death of Savage. Again, "publishers" are spoken of, but "booksellers" was the word in Savage's time.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, April 10.

Paris cannot do without an exhibition, and has decided to invite "the world and his wife" to an international colonial gathering, to take place in this city next year. Preparations for this near attraction are already being made, and are expected to secure for the European caravanserie a success as brilliant as it achieved in 1889, especially as one of the aims proposed is the assembling of representatives of all the human races now existing on this planet, an achievement never yet accomplished—or even attempted—on any point of the globe. A very strong committee, with Victor Hugo's daughter-in-law's husband and grandchildren's stepfather at its head—M. Lockroy—is working diligently for securing the success of this ethnological congress.

Meantime, public curiosity is being satisfied in regard to the provisions of the will of the late Prince Napoleon, which has just been officially opened, at Prangins, in presence of the widow and children of the deceased, who had already received copies of the document, unanimously regarded as a worthy winding-up of an evil life. By this will, the testator appoints Prince Louis to inherit his political claims and confides to him all his papers, political and other, heaps violent blame on his excellent wife for having "deserted him at the time when her presence was most necessary to him," forbids the presence of his elder son at his funeral, bequeaths the whole of his estate to his youngest son, leaving nothing to Princess Clotilda, to Prince Victor, and to Princess Laetitia. He demands to be buried in the chapel of St. Jerôme, at the Invalides, a small crypt opposite the chapel of St. Joseph, at the side of the tomb of the first Emperor. A small and simple monument had already been prepared for placing there in case the French Government should allow his remains to be interred as he desired. Should the Government refuse the necessary permission, the Prince requests to be interred on one of the rocks called the "Iles Sanguinaires," overlooking the Bay of Ajaccio. A pyramid of granite is to be raised there, and, underneath this pyramid, the body is to be deposited in a vault, hewn in the rock "so that it may be beaten upon by the waves, an image of my own troubled life," says the will. The Prince bequeaths to Princess Clotilda "two souvenirs, which she may choose from the contents of his house at Prangins"; to his daughter he leaves a lock of the hair of Napoleon I.; to ex-Minister Duruy two Sèvres vases, "in remembrance of the care bestowed by him on the two children"; to Princess Mathilde, his portrait, by Flandrin. To the town of Ajaccio he leaves Horace Vernet's picture of the "Battle of the Alma," the "Disembarkation of the allied troops in the Crimea, by Pils, and the collection of Napoleonic medals and £620 for the transporting of these bequests to the town-museum. What amount of money the Prince has left has not yet transpired. Under the Empire he received from £12,000 to £40,000 a year, besides £1200 per annum as Senator, and £1000 a year as Councillor of State, besides his pay as a General of Division. Of late years, his income was £20,000, a fifth part of which was paid by his generous brother-in-law, King Umberto. He laid out large sums in the founding and maintaining of French journals in the interest of his Imperial hopes; and his own personal outlay was always considerable, though scarcely to be detailed to "ears polite;" it is not supposed that he leaves any very large fortune to Prince Louis, while excluding the other members of his family. The scene at the reading of the will, when Prince Louis, in tears, threw himself into the arms of his mother and brother, beseeching them to think no more than he did himself of the gross injustice of the praises heaped upon him and the contumelious statements showered upon them, is described as extremely affecting. The executors were greatly embarrassed by the fixed determination of Prince Louis to divide the property thus left to him in equal shares between his mother, sister, and brother, reserving only one-fourth for himself; but their difficulty has been dissipated by the Prince's consenting to formally accept the will, so as to avoid the creation of legal difficulties, contenting himself with the resolution to divide the property as he proposes, as soon as it is placed in his possession. He publicly declares his refusal to occupy himself with politics which are the affair of his brother, and states that he will not allow of the publication of any of his father's papers, of all of which he takes possession in order to prevent them from being given to the world.

The question of the eventual interment of Prince Napoleon's remains is left in abeyance for the present. They could only be interred in France with the consent of the Government, to whom Prince Victor would have, as head of the family, to address his demand to that effect. It is regarded as tolerably certain that the entry into the Invalides would be refused; but it is considered probable that the alternative proposition of interment in the "Bloody Rock" (so called from the red granite of which it is composed) would be accorded if demanded.

The French Exhibition which will be opened in Moscow on the 4th of next month will be a very fine one, and there can be little doubt that French commerce will benefit thereby. Besides agricultural implements and manufactured goods, there will be a grand display of works of art, and a dazzling collection of jewellery of the most exquisite design and execution, and offering the spectacle of the extraordinary new diamond, "The Blue Star," one of the largest and most beautiful diamonds known, the property of the eminent jewellers Veser Brothers, of the Rue de la Paix, who have opened a "private view," on their premises, of the marvellous things they are about to send to Moscow, including suites of pearls and rubies that are wonders of elegance and beauty.

The Horse Show, in the Palace of Industry, has lacked something of its usual gaiety, the cold, damp, dark weather having kept away the greater number of the aristocratic dames whose presence attracts more spectators than do the horses; and the comparatively few *grandes dames* who put in an appearance were muffled up in winter garments, instead of delighting beholders with the airy elegance of spring toilettes. There were, however, some fine animals, and especially a display of excellent half-breeds from Caen, and a tempting display of various styles of carriages that well repaid the somewhat distressing chilliness of the great building.

The Catholic Congress has dispersed, after receiving the offering of 142 scientific works, presented in deference to the wish of its members to modify the general opinion that the Church of Rome is the opponent of scientific investigation. One of the most remarkable of the treatises thus offered to the congress is that of M. de Lapparent, Professor of the Catholic Institute of Paris, and a distinguished geologist, who treats of the cooling and gradual flattening of the globe, his conclusion being that the mountains are continually flattening, so that a general level will eventually be produced, while, as the sea is continually encroaching on the coasts, the surface of the earth is regularly diminishing, and will presently disappear under the water. M. de Rosony, the enthusiastic lecturer on Buddhism, on the other hand, is assuring his hearers that, according to the doctrine of the "Old Wisdom" of the East, the approaching submersion of Europe and other portions of the earth's surface will be accompanied by the uprising of the continents now being enriched by their fructifying sojourn of some millions of years under what are now the oceans, so that we have not the annoyance of anticipating the destruction of the Globe as a place of habitation for the human races and the other denizens of our earth.

The Miners' Congress has also come to an end, without having arrived at any very marked resolutions. It is believed that the manifestation that is being prepared for the First of May will pass peacefully. Though much violent speech will be indulged in by certain orators, and certain gatherings will advocate the organisation of a universal strike, it is considered tolerably certain that no disorderly action will be attempted, the committees generally regarding the gathering as a warning to capitalists that will tend to induce them to come to terms with the working classes. In several of the mining districts the manifestation is to wind up with banquets and balls; so that the fear of its being the signal of any violent outbreak has considerably diminished. The English members, who advocate the pursuance of their aims by peaceful means, regret the excitement of the Belgians, whom they charge with imprudently mixing up politics with the mining question, and compromising their industrial interests by constant allusion to universal suffrage. They consider the Germans and French as far more rational, and more in sympathy with the system adopted by the English miners, who, by patience, by confining their action to the defence of their technical and special interests, and careful avoidance of politics, have nearly all succeeded in obtaining the Eight-hour system and relatively high wages they now receive, not only in Scotland, but also in Yorkshire.

Telephonic communication has just been established between London and Marseilles by the junction of the Paris and London lines with those of Paris and Marseilles, so that conversations are now being carried on between parties separated from each other by a distance of more than 800 miles!

The abolition of war not going on as rapidly as the progress of scientific invention that may some day render war unnecessary and impossible, in several of the French army corps the regiments are giving additional attention to night operations, as, with smokeless powder, night attacks may be expected to succeed more frequently than with explosives, the intense light of which would at once show the presence and number of the assailants. In some of these army corps each regiment has appointed a committee of officers for studying in detail all the measures required for night marching and night operations of every description. Meantime the military *carrousels* which it was proposed to hold in the Machine Gallery of the Champ de Mars and in the Palace of Industry, in aid of the charitable fund which is being raised for future use by the organisation of the Press, have been prevented by the intervention of the Minister of War, who is strongly opposed to the idea of disguising the troops for the amusement of the public.

The modern Peter the Hermit, Cardinal Lavigerie, assisted by several priests, has just inaugurated his establishment of the "Armed Brothers of the Sahara," the band of crusaders who will aim at putting down slavery, if necessary, at the point of the sword. These armed monks have vowed to lead, during five years, a life of the most self-denying asceticism, cultivating with their own hands and irrigating with artesian wells their sandy domain, and planting oases of date-trees as an example to the Arabs about them, and thus bringing portions of the desert under cultivation.

A new room is about to be opened at the Louvre which will be the crowing achievement of M and Mme. Dieulafoy, being an exact reproduction, on a small scale, of the Apadacia, the throne-room of Artaxerxes Mnemon, of 404-362 B.C. The palace, of which this room formed the most important part was completely excavated by M. Dieulafoy, covered no less a space than 247 acres. The inscriptions on its walls prove that the building thus brought to light by the French explorator was really the palace of Darius, reconstructed by Artaxerxes Mnemon, the palace of which mention is made in the Book of Esther. The materials of which this perfectly faithful representation is now made are all brought from the palace itself, with its wonderful bull's head friezes, of lions and arches in polychromatic tiles, its columns of grey marble, its six marble doors, its four towers of rose-coloured bricks, and the reconstructed golden throne of 2200 years ago.

A more modern palace is the new restaurant just opened by the renowned "Joseph," the cook to whom Mr. Vanderbilt actually paid a salary of £2000 per annum, but who relinquished that salary with its many advantages, and returned to this city to carry out, as he has now done, his ambitious dream of adding to the restaurants of Paris an establishment that should surpass them all in size, arrangement, furniture, conveniences of all kinds, and artistic cookery. When it is added that the prices charged in this fine establishment are somewhat lower than those usually charged in eating-houses of the first class in this city, its success will occasion no surprise.

Clubs and club dinners are still a leading feature of this animated season, and a new gathering—that of the Limousins in Paris—is about to hold its first dinner, under the auspices of its president, M. Jules Claretie. This new dinner will be called "Le Clafouti," the name of a cherry pie much in favour at Limoges, which has been praised in novels, and will always figure in the menu of the fellow-citizens of M. Carnot, who will doubtless be treated to the local dainty on his approaching visit to his native town.

Lord Salisbury, ill with a cold at Monte Carlo, is about to visit the Queen at Grasse, to which centre of exquisite views and delightful excursions Lord Lytton has just betaken himself, and where he will remain until the Queen takes her departure, about the end of this month. Prince Henry of Battenberg, having had a slight attack of measles, has gone to Nice for change of air. The Queen's favourite dresser, having pricked her finger with a pin, was attacked with blood-poisoning, and, despite the most prompt attention and the undergoing of a painful operation, has succumbed to the results of the accident, to the great regret of her Majesty and all the Royal party. The Queen has been to the cemetery of the village to choose the spot in which her lamented attendant is to be interred, according to the wishes of the family of the deceased.

Among recent arrivals in this city are Mr. Parnell, of whom—the Parisians having modified their views concerning the share he was supposed to be destined to have in bringing about the desired disruption of the Empire of "Perfidious Albion"—little notice has been taken, and your recent visitor, Mr. Toole, the actor, who is enthusiastic in his praises of "The Greater Britain," its institutions and its people, of whom he speaks with the utmost admiration and affection.

SCEPTICISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Accepting the spirit of the last paragraph of Mr. Fordyce's letter of the 20th instant, I am tempted to go a little farther, with your permission, in justifying the scepticism of the young men of to-day.

I cannot understand a man possessing such a liberal spirit commencing to comment on the remarks of an unknown correspondent by doubting the bona-fide assertion that "he had given much thought to the matter." Be that as it may, I can assure Mr. Fordyce that, like many more, I am an honest seeker after the truth "as it is in Jesus," and not one of those who "come to the cursory reading—not study—of the Scriptures with all kinds of prejudices and prepossessions." And it is palpably evident that many besides myself have been unable to reconcile the inconsistency of the theories, not facts, propounded by the various preachers and teachers of this "closing decade of the nineteenth century." Hence the general acceptance and approval of your article, which first elicited my comment. Personally, I most heartily accept and appreciate the reference to the "four Gospels and New Testament," every word of which I have read from end to end. I cannot, however, understand why the Old Testament is excluded, seeing that was approved of, and endorsed on every opportunity, by the Lord Jesus when teaching the rudiments of the Divine Revelation to the benighted Jews, who were at that time so sunken in the slough of human tradition and ritual that the Master said to them, "In vain do ye worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men."

I would particularly impress on the mind of all that this was addressed to the Scribes and Pharisees, who were the preachers and teachers of that day.

Your correspondent says that the preachers of to-day proclaim facts which are accepted and endorsed by the churches. Now, "facts are stubborn things," and if the definition of a fact be "an effect produced or achieved," than those who proclaim facts should be prepared to demonstrate and define them. This is where the young and old man sceptic of to-day come in, for I know of no teacher in the pulpit of to-day or among past teachers who is able to present such a definition of Divine Revelation as will commend itself to the unbiassed intellectual criticism of honest inquiry. Surely if this exposition is anywhere to be found it should be within the bounds of the Divine Revelation itself, wherein Paul plainly says that "no Scripture is of private interpretation," thereby plainly inviting critical search and proof by layman as well as preacher. Yet on exercising the Berean spirit, so highly commended by Paul, and trying the utterances of preachers of late days (when, perchance, they have touched on vital doctrinal points) by the standard of Scripture writings, I (and I am sure many others also) have found such a variance, if not positive contradiction, that we have no alternative but to remain outside the churches. Hoping you will insert this rather lengthy letter in the interests of true, honest inquiry, I am, &c., JOHN BELL.

May 21.

AMONG THE ISLANDS.

By Vaurien.

SPECTACLE ISLAND.

If the worth of a plot of ground is to be estimated by the value of the goods to be found on it, then is Spectacle Island far and away the most valuable in the harbour, for it contains something like three-quarters of a million's worth of war material. The place is not far from Cockatoo, nor from a small, rocky, barren islet called Snapper Island, whose only office is to supply standing room for sea fowl—some place where they can meet and deliberate unmolested. Curiosity prompted me to first steer my bark to this wee elevation, standing like a wen on the face of the waters. Its northern and southern extremities consist of bare, tide-washed ledges running some distance into the bay, thereby rendering navigation dangerous to well-developed but inexperienced mariners in small dingies. The flora of the interior is chiefly rank grass, a few consumptive-looking bushes, and three stumps, one of the latter still showing signs of a little feeble vitality. Were snapper in the mid-Pacific, the shipwrecked sailor cast upon it would probably cross it once or twice and then go down again into the sea so that the waves might do their worst. Yet even here, under a beetling rock, were evidences of recent hilarity and merry-making in the shape of the remains of a fire and the broken fragments of a feast. Probably some boys, influenced by the wild stories of the pirates of old, stopped here for a night during the warm weather, and imagined themselves buccaneers. Oh! marvellous imagination of youth, that requires but a punt, an island, and a pond as the commonplace materials from which to manufacture weird stories of the romantic incidents in a corsair's life. But steam and electricity have wiped out the calling of piracy, so that a real rover is now as rare as a dodo.

A man once sold a horse at such an exceedingly low price that he deemed an explanation necessary. He suggested, in the first place, that the animal when turned into a paddock was extremely hard to find; and, in the next, that, when found, he was no good. In one particular Spectacle Island is not unlike the foregoing eccentric quadruped. It is not easy to find, or, rather, to obtain a footing on it. It is useless to go there without a permit, as the naval authorities, in whose keeping it is, sensibly object to strangers who attempt to land without being accredited. But in the other particular, the horse parallel does not hold, as the island when found and visited is seen, as before intimated, to be worth all the others rolled into one, so far as the value of goods and chattels is concerned. As the Parramatta steamers do not call there, it is useless to go by the Cockatoo route. You are simply dropped at the latter place and have the mortification of looking at Spectacle Island from a short distance without the possibility of reaching it except by swimming, which apart from the inconvenience likely to raise from sharks in search of dessert, after a full meal on slaughter-yard refuse, is an undignified method of approaching an arsenal. The best way is to take one of the Balmain omnibuses, any of whose civil drivers will drop you at a point in that droll suburb, whence the road to a boat-shed if not exactly straight is at least easily followed. On the overland route to Balmain it is possible that some institutions may arrest your attention by the way. There is a draw-bridge, for instance, which is pretty sure to be gaping as the vehicle approaches. It is not on record that any person, especially if on or behind a horse, or even on foot and in a hurry, ever approached that bridge without finding two conscientiously hard-working men twisting it the wrong way. While waiting for it to take a turn in the proper direction, an opportunity is afforded for studying the two long lines of vehicles, equestrians, and footmen, one of which is bent on reaching Balmain and the other as determined to leave it. Second-hand furniture, with an occasional piano attended by an Austrian suite, seems to comprise the bulk of the suburban-bound goods, while the balance of the Sydney-bound merchandise consists of empty beer-barrels relieved by wains of apparently wholesome hay. The abattoirs, too, are passed on the road, and above the hum of a great and contiguous city rise the pungent odour of swine and the less penetrative nidor of kine. Balmain itself is a suburb of surprises. Some corners look as if they dated from the Crusades, while the opposite ones seem angles of yesterday. The number of houses to let is not a cheery symptom; and the way tradesmen loll in their shirt-sleeves at their verandah posts, varying the tedium of waiting by sending stones in the wake of passing dogs, is mildly suggestive of commercial slackness. Some time or another I must devote a whole day to Balmain, for, as seen from the top of a coach, it is a suburb that deserves looking after. On a hasty view it appears a place of promontaries and peninsulas; of bare allotments, pretentious buildings, and curiously involved streets, as if its founders had the figure of a boomerang before them when they started to build, and shaped their thoroughfares accordingly.

The boathouse was easily reached, and—think of it, ye Sydney watermen, and beg forgiveness for your extortion—for one shilling an hour I secured a skiff fit for a Sultan. After the visit to Schnapper Island already referred to, the trip to Spectacle was merely a matter of a few hundred yards. On landing at the latter the first thing to arrest attention is the number of large guns lying on the ground apparently bent on making as much as possible of that rarest of Sydney's present gifts, a sunshiny day. From the huge 22-ton bulldog, throwing one-sixth of a ton of iron over many miles, to the saucy little 4lb. toy-terrier whose teeth, if small, are sharp and penetrating, there they lay looking so stolid and unconcerned that a stranger unacquainted with their peculiarities would never suspect them of being so hot-tempered and noisy when aroused—never deem them capable of firing up on occasionally small provocation. It is now agreed that, as man's life is bounded by five score years—except in the rare cases where, palsied and semi-inarticulate, he totters for a short time beyond that seldom-reached bourne—so the life of a modern great gun consists of about a hundred rounds, more or less. This is when it runs its natural course. But it sometimes shows such symptoms of distress after the first shot or two as to be obliged to run up the danger flag, by means of a crack occasionally extending from Dan to Beersheba. Of all man's productions, a big cannon probably points the sombrest moral. Bearing in mind the time and money spent on that great tube yonder, the number of men necessary to attend it, the labour they undergo, and their constant liability to have the breech blown in their faces, one would naturally think that such an expensive invention was intended to carry comfort to somebody. But there is no special comfort in occupying the wrong end of a 380lb. missile's trajectory, except, perhaps, the solace to be derived from the reflection that you and the projectile will reach your destination simultaneously. Turn the left cheek when the right is smote? That 22-tonner over against the wharf there seems to have learnt the lesson badly. It is not so much a symbol of meekness as of the fact that Voltaire was probably not so wrong after all when he called men an amalgam of tigers and apes. These pieces of modern ordnance at Spectacle Island are intended as a reserve for the fleet. Even should one of the Orlando's great guns become disabled, it is possible to supply its place from the surplus stock. It is not to be supposed, however, that all the cannons lying about are of the newest pattern. Many of them are muzzle-loaders of the old type, the type that was good enough for Nelson and Collingwood. Having been fitted with steel tubes in their previously smooth bores, they now hold up their heads as rifled ordnance, ready to spin an elongated shot on its shorter axis as well as the best of them. They are a standing example of how new wine can sometimes be put into old bottles without fear of the result. Formerly content to hurl round projectiles with more or less precision, they are no sooner filled with steel than they become filled with pride as well, and reject the food on which they were reared. Their breeches, however, seem to a standing grievance with them. They are and will remain muzzle-loaders to the end of their days so that, in spite of their airs and their promotion to the ranks of rifled ordnance, they still remain a sort of "marine artillery"—a species of cross between the honest smooth-bore and the spruce breech-loader. Yet I love these old guns for all their aping of the manners of their superiors. Unlike their more highly-finished successors they could always be depended on to fire off through the proper orifice whatever was put in them, whether iron, or wood, or wadding. As for bursting, it was the last thing they thought of. You might give them a meal of powder enough for a torpedo, but they would bring it up as well as what was in front of it with an honest endeavour to do their best, which won the approbation of all except, perhaps, of the incautious persons who happened to be before them.

It was while examining some empty cases on the wharf addressed to the paymaster in charge of H.M. Naval Yard, "Sidney"—British officials were never at the top of the class in spelling—that the polite request of the officer in charge to know if I was looking for anybody recalled my thoughts from the eccentricities of naval orthography to the fact that my card of admission had not been delivered. Having obtained permission to explore the island by myself we parted on the best of terms, he promising to subsequently explain any puzzles met in the peregrination. Inland are many substantial buildings wholly devoted to war material and those who handle it. Dinner was just over, and on the northern side of the stone cottage which answered the double purpose of guard and mess room a number of bare-footed blue-jackets were basking in the sun. From the little of them visible, or about from their ankles to their great toes, they seemed young, active lads who grumbled, perhaps, occasionally, but on the whole faced life and its worries with easy carelessness. The privilege of going without shoes and stockings is one which, once enjoyed, is never willingly relinquished. Fashion, it is true, with her ghastly ordinances has succeeded in partly smothering the desire in most breasts. But the alacrity with which grown persons, whether on shipboard or on the sea-sands, return to nature by taking off their boots shows that, however conventional we become, we rush to satisfy our natural yearnings when an opportunity offers, and throw our shoes over our shoulders. In thick novels written by young lady authors, there is one reflection that is sure to be met several times between the covers. It is to the effect that on entering an apartment, whether lofty or lowly, it is always easy to surmise the gentle presence of woman from the dainty way in which the things are arranged so as to make the greatest show without being positively obtrusive. On Spectacle Island, too the same gentle presence is manifest, if only by the swings on which children defy the law of gravity, or, by the orderly manner in which the window-blinds hang. There is a garden also, in which attempts at cultivation are plainly visible. It is not large certainly, a few yards square perhaps, but under a system of intense culture there is no reason why it should not grow sufficient vegetables for a frugal family besides supplying button-holes to the cultivators when giving a party. The idea of a party, however, in the neighbourhood of a powder magazine is too gloomy to dwell upon. To the north-west of the island is a small peninsula joined to the main body by a curving causeway bearing a wooden tram-line. On this wee, semi-detached spot is a house which from its isolation and air of general moodiness, I at first took to be the magazine, until informed that it was the operation-room, or place where cartridges were filled, shells prepared, and other warlike affairs attended to. A good deal of cutting and blasting is being carried on at the wee peninsula to make room for a building to act as a store depot for the coming Australian fleet, when the vessels comprising that squadron manage to get over their trial trips without having to be towed out of danger. On the portion of Spectacle Island, furthest from this tiny protuberance, are the officers' quarters, consisting of a cosy stone cottage partly or wholly surrounded by a generous verandah. From the latter, one has a full view of Balmain's sloping north-western coast, dotted here and there with what an auctioneer would call highly-ornate marine residences, of Five Dock, Hunter's Hill, Cockatoo, and the entrances to the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers. The cottage, in fact, is one that commends itself to any person who loves the sea and enjoys the odour of the briny as it enters his bedroom in the early morning. As I stood on the pathway the south-east breeze, even though slightly seasoned with the malodorousness of a great city, brought a bouquet from higher latitudes, closely followed by an appetite that could hold its own against a shark, an alderman, or a pike.

And now Mr. Bennett, the officer in charge, took me in hand to show me some of the stores. He is a warrant officer in the Royal Navy, and entered the service as a lad of 12 or 13. Even in his time the sea-service has improved in many ways so far as the comfort and conduct of the men are concerned. It is the same with the army. The change from the harsh and occasionally semi-savage discipline of the ante-Crimean days has been gradual but great. What is not generally known is that all the great mutinies both in land and sea forces took place when the "cat" was kept going all day afloat and ashore. I've spoken to an old soldier from whose regiment, when serving in India, every tenth man was once taken and shot. But it was the More mutiny which, according to Lecky's last volumes, placed Great Britain in such a critical position that nothing but the rarest good luck kept her from losing Ireland. All these things pass through my head while Mr. Bennett, as if receiving instead of conferring a favour—a pleasant characteristic which is found to perfection among sailors—explains the peculiarities of the various kinds of projectiles. There is one main peculiarity which is apparently possessed by all alike—except, of course, the solid, chilled shot, which is too heavy for levity—they have an irritating habit of bursting out at the most inopportune times and places. In that Spectacle Island there are shells to suit every description of enemy her Majesty has on land or water. Would a small one fit their case? Here is the precise article to accommodate them. Would they prefer the largest size with time or percussion fuse? In the corner yonder is the exact pattern of which they are in search, warranted to be delivered with a rapidity leaving nothing to be desired once they leave their address. Strange that such expensive presents should be intended for one's worst enemies. There is something in one of these 380lb. shells that commands respect even when it is lying empty on the floor. Although there may not be an ounce of powder in it it seems plethoric with a dreadful potentiality for downright wickedness. Here, too, are the projectiles intended for the old smooth-bores that have been rifled by modern ingenuity in order to keep up with the times. They are much uglier-looking customers than the round balls the pieces formerly belched. Their very shape is suggestive of nothing so much as iniquity long drawn out. Then come small-arms, quick-firing guns, rocket-tubes, and the multitudinous appliances for carrying out that most potent of remedies for human misunderstandings—blood and iron. The rockets are mostly for use among the South Sea Islands, as experience has shown that the kanaka who smiles contemptuously at a solid shot, will put his very best leg foremost when a rocket comes to chide him for eating the last storekeeper. If the poor Papuans only knew the care taken by the white folk to provide them with comforts, common gratitude would do more to civilise them than the shorter catechism. For the black man is simple by nature, and too frequently allows his pale-faced brother to get inside him. Then there are complete equipments for the merchant vessels which might be pressed into the service as cruisers on a sudden outbreak of hostilities. A Siberian proverb says that the white Czar's arm is far-reaching. A visit to Spectacle Island goes some way to suggest that one M. Bull also is exceedingly long in the reach. This, at all events, was the cardinal impression left on my mind as I thanked Mr. Bennett and once again committed myself to the treacherous deep.

STREET LIGHTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Pardon my intruding on your valuable space, but I feel that the above subject is meet for observation in your columns, as it affects the whole community in a very especial manner. I have observed during the few years I have been resident in Sydney that the Gas Company or other powers deem it their special duty to refrain from lighting the street lamps on certain evenings when, according to calendar, the moon is shining brightly. Now, this in itself, I think, is a grievous mistake, as city streets need a more decided light than that of the moon. But when an evening such as this evening sets in, densely overcast (and the moon entirely hidden), and rain coming down in a very unmistakable way, following a day the hours of which have witnessed the same atmospheric conditions, so that when one is coming home at 6 p.m. he has to cross parks by means of splashing through unseen but unfelt streams; runs into and knocks down a fellow-pedestrian coming the opposite way; crosses roads that are a quagmire, and smothers himself in mud; trips up, nearly measures his length on the wondrous level pavement and unbroken asphalted paths that abound in our city and suburbs,—then, I say, the action of the Gas Company or other powers is not only absurdly mean, but opposed to all ideas of nineteenth-century civilisation. Such matters as these almost dark evenings, furnishing most favourable opportunities for park prowlers, &c., and rendering assaults and insults to our women folk highly probable, I will leave to an abler pen than mine. But I do most assuredly feel deeply on this subject, and I should be grateful if by any means of a public outcry the streets be lighted every evening regularly, as they most decidedly, in the interests of humanity, ought to be. I am, &c., A SUFFERER.

May 20.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

To-morrow the Sovereign Lady of these realms enters on the 55th year of a reign which circumstances have conspired to extend over one of the most remarkable periods in the history of human progress and thought. The mind naturally recurs to the history of other long reigns in history like those of Elizabeth and Louis Quatorze, and their associations with the literary and political history of their times. A long reign means a long peace, or at any rate prosperous foreign and quiet domestic relations. Mankind makes progress under these conditions, doing its best work in all departments of intellectual and material activity, and the Victorian age, like the Augustan, is among the most brilliant examples of the results of this that history has to show. But though science, art, and literature, with all that these terms represent and include, have made giant strides during the Victorian era, the student of contemporary politics will not fail to recognise that in his particular department the most noteworthy triumphs and the most complete revolution have been achieved. Toryism in its bad old sense died out and Liberalism came into being since 1837, the way having been prepared by Lord John Russell's Reform Bill five years before, and the future secured by the repeal of the Corn Laws nine years after. Her Majesty came to the throne, a young and receptive girl, just at the juncture when a teachable monarch was an urgent necessity in the scheme of political development. To Lord Melbourne belongs the credit of having used the opportunity to advantage; and it was under his wise governorship that the Crown was led to recognise its true position and function in the State. That train of thought recalls the pretty story that successive historians have delighted to tell, of the incidents of that morning, 54 years ago, when the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chamberlain brought the tidings of the late King's death to the young Princess at Kensington Palace. "They knocked, they rang, they thumped for a considerable time," says Miss Wynn, who first told the story, "before they could rouse the porter at the gate." It was 5 o'clock in the morning. Admitted after a while, they were "turned into one of the lower rooms, where they seemed forgotten by everybody." By-and-bye these dignified personages waxed impatient, and "ringing the bell, demanded to see her Royal Highness on business of importance. After another delay, and another ringing to inquire the cause, the attendant was summoned, who stated that the Princess was in such a sweet sleep that she could not venture to disturb her. Then they said (these dignified personages) 'We are come on business of State to the Queen, and even her sleep must give way to that.' It did; and to prove that she did not keep them waiting, in a few minutes she came into the room in a loose white nightgown and shawl, her night-cap thrown off, and her hair falling on her shoulders, her feet in slippers, tears in her eyes, but perfectly collected and dignified." That is the story, and now it is all more than half a century ago, and Victoria Regina et Imperatrix is still on the throne of England, and all over the world to-morrow loyal subjects of a dozen diverse races will hail her entry on the seventy-third year of her age and the fifty-fifth of her reign.

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That Town Hall organ has been the cause of more discord than harmony since the departure of Mr. Best practically closed it to the public. The musicians and their friends, not forgetting that large section of the people which would like to hear the organ play, have been loud and persistent and at times even bitter in their denunciations of a policy which has condemned the great instrument to silence for something like the past nine months. We have had objections on grounds artistic, personal, and sentimental; but it has been reserved until the present week for someone to come forward to give expression to the economical objection. After all, that is a very practical aspect even of a question relating to the use of a first-class organ, though of course, it can never be admitted as a paramount consideration in a matter of this kind. The critic in this case shows clearly enough from his standpoint that the closing of the organ since the departure of Mr. Best has resulted in a loss to the city of something like £1065—a sum which, as he says, would have already paid off a large percentage of the cost of the instrument, or provided funds for the organist's salary free of cost to the citizens for the next two years at least. That estimate is based, not on a calculation of admission charges which would have been paid by the public, but of the fees for the hire of the hall and organ payable by those who would have sought to make use of the organ had circumstances favoured them. The argument is not quite the best that could have been brought forward, though, on the writer's own showing. He admits that the public interest in the organ will fall off as time goes on. The first few of M. Wiegand's recitals, he says, may or may not attract considerable numbers of people, but when it is known that the recitals will go on for years, "it would be unreasonable to expect any special haste or eagerness on the part of the public." Familiarity will beget contempt, in short. But is that not an economical argument against familiarising the public with their organ before the organist engaged by the City Council has a chance to touch that instrument? If every organist were allowed to play on the organ before M. Wiegand arrived, it is unnatural to suppose that those performances, when at length they did begin, might fall rather flat? The writer of the letter referred to instances the case of Melbourne, and the smallness of the receipts from organ recitals there; but his reasoning cuts both ways. Perhaps this economical argument had better be dropped, therefore, and if the organists want to play on our big instrument, or the public to hear it, let the question be fought out on artistic or popular grounds alone. There is a good deal to be said from their point of view on this side of the question.

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The gentlemen who sit in conclave at the Trades Hall distinguished themselves by a somewhat quaint course of action on Thursday night. They adopted a resolution to exclude the daily press from their meetings in future "until the time of peace has arrived." Then they somewhat inconsequently thanked the reporters for the publication they gave the council's proceedings in the past; and it is funny to read after that how the aforesaid reporters responded to this courtesy and withdrew. The Press and the Trades and Labour Council part, therefore, with a sense of polite consideration on both sides, and the industrial leaders are henceforth going to hoe their furrow alone. It will not strike everybody as a wise resolve, but doubtless the labour party knows its business best—though if the management of the late strike and the West Sydney election go for anything, there is room for a certain difference of opinion on that point. Doubtless they think that an element of superior importance will be lent their proceedings in council by clothing themselves with mystery as a garment, but it remains to be seen if the interest of the leaders will keep up now that publicity has been stopped. There is a class of regenerator of his species and reconstructor of society who loves to hear himself talking and to see his name in print, and for that type of man the dearest reward he can reap for his labours is the notoriety this kind of thing is able to give him. Without it he will be in much the same position as the jealous Moor when Iago's poison had begun to work, and he found his interest in his occupation gone. It is one thing to talk to the gallery, and quite another thing to "enthuse" at an undress rehearsal, as every actor knows. And meanwhile it is not uninstructive to note, in view of the recent conspiracy prosecutions, that the mover of the resolution told his hearers "they were not far off a big battle in New South Wales, and they did not know what the outcome might be. If they did not take steps to keep the press out it would redound to their discredit." These be significant words.

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It is not without interest that a grateful public learns, in the midst of a discussion about celibacy and other "creepy" matters, that the active and progressive residents of the Gold Coast are in the throes of an agitation for funeral reform. Or, if they are not, they certainly ought to be. That fever-scourged district offers a promising field for the operations of a society formed on that basis, under normal circumstances, but nature has been assisted by the work of art in this connection, and the results of the combination are distinctly grim. When a man loses a relative on the Gold Coast he hasn't much time for private grief. Certain responsibilities have to be fulfilled first, and it is not until these have been faithfully discharged that the mourner is free to indulge in the luxury of woe. He has to sacrifice goats to the manes of the departed, fire off guns, drink rum (Sierra Leone rum?), and provide his friends with the same for the space of a week after the melancholy event, and then repeat the performance six weeks later, and again after the expiration of a year. This amounts to a serious consideration, as the custom relates to deceased wives, children, fathers, or uncles; and it is not hard to see how a family-man with a good supply of relatives on hand might make his life one incessant round of revelry on the strength of the usage. Only he has to borrow money at from 50 to 100 per cent. to defray the expenses of these celebrations; and *hinc illæ lachrymæ*! it is appalling to think what capital the moral philosopher could make out of that tendency to display on such occasions which seems inborn in every manly breast. From China to Peru popular sentiment persists in following its dead with honours, and the staid British citizen is not the least conspicuous votary of the custom. It would be difficult to conjure up anything more intrinsically vulgar and yet characteristic in its way than is contained, for instance, in Dickens's description of Mr. Mould in "Martin Chuzzlewit;" and though we don't lend ourselves to all that glum pageantry now, yet, what with our fantastic hearses, nodding plumes, blacked horses, and trains of mourning coaches, there is little left to boast of in the way of advance in this particular. Poor people feel the burden severely, and struggling bread-winners are often financially crippled for years by the expense they have been at to render respect to the remains of their departed ones. Years ago the late Mr. Mort and other gentlemen initiated a scheme of funeral reform here which was to remedy or do away with most of these evils. Their "reform funerals," however, seem to have left things almost as bad as they found them, and we still go on compelling the widow to spend her husband's savings to give him a showy funeral, instead of advising her to spend it on herself and on her children. Like the Gold Coast people, who go into slavery until the expense of their relatives' funeral is defrayed, these poor creatures go on staggering under a load of debt, and the burden is as heavy now as it was before the interest in reform funerals was allowed to lapse.

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If there is any surprise attaching to the circumstance that the Ballarat sheriff has been censured for his action in respect of the unhappy criminal Johnston, it will probably be because the action of the authorities was not more severe. There can be no doubt, as the minute conveying the censure said, that his action caused a scandal in connection with the administration of the law, and needless suffering to the condemned. It seems incredible that an experienced and trusted official like this should have lent himself to so grave an irregularity, carrying with it the risk of such disastrous consequences in the public mind. No doubt at the bottom of the whole melancholy business there was a sentiment against the execution of Johnston under the peculiar circumstances of his case, but it is difficult to see how any intelligent mind can see a reason for suspending the execution of a legal sentence in such a case and not in that of any other capital offence that may be committed. Those *doctrinaires* who, like Longfellow, would advocate the abolition of capital punishment altogether, might have something to say for themselves with consistency in this or any other capital case. But they could hardly hope to obstruct a legal process by their theories. The danger about the Johnston case was that it aimed at rescuing a criminal from the penalty of his crime by a trick, and under the circumstances it is well for the popular respect for law and its processes that the trick was defeated.

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OUR FIJI LETTER.

LEVUKA, MAY 13.

His Excellency the Governor, returning per Waroonga, notifies the resumption of the administration of affairs by a *Gazette* extraordinary published yesterday. It is understood that he will visit Tonga at an early date. Since "the deluge," reported in my last, we have had a spell of fine bracing weather with winds from the S. and S.E., some nights being very cold. The wind is now swinging round to the northward again, with the prospect of heavy rain ere long.

The Waroonga, two days behind advertised time, was reported inwards yesterday. Out of 62 horses shipped to the order of the C. S. R. Company, she has only been able to land 59 owing to the rough weather experienced between your coast and Noumea, where she was delayed considerably in landing and shipping cargo, hence the delay. Outward cargo will be about 100 tons of copra, cocoanuts, &c., shipped from Levuka, and ordinary freightage of bananas and other fruit.

The C. S. R. Company's steamer Fiona was reported inwards at Suva on 8th instant with full cargo of general stores, timber, &c., a portion of which is being discharged at Lancala Bay for the Rewa plantations. The steamer proceeded onward to Ba and Labussa. I understand the bulk of her cargo, including wharf piles and timber, goes forward to the last-named plantation.

The s.s. Taviuni, clearing for Melbourne on 11th instant, had outwards a cargo of 15,886 bunches of bananas, 29 cases of desiccated cocoanuts, 429 sacks of cocoanuts, 161 sacks of peanuts, 31 cases of fruit, and general sundries.

The Taupo, for New Zealand, clearing on the 8th instant, had heavy lading of general produce, including therein 11,573 bunches of bananas, and had also a full passenger list.

The Midge, schooner, with full cargo of copra, entered inwards on 4th instant. She reports large quantities of this produce on hand for shipment from Rotumah and the adjacent islands.

The Municipal Council of Levuka is appealing to Government for special assistance to repair damages caused by the late flood. It is estimated that at least £600 will be required to rebuild bridges, embankments, and repair roads, culverts, &c.

Mr. T. Burness, an old cotton-planter of Ra, Viti Levu, claims to have developed a hybrid cotton, a cross between sea island and kidney, the bushes of which, growing to height of 10ft., with good lateral spread, yield a crop equalling in weight per acre ordinary kidney, but of much superior quality of fibre. The Fiji Tobacco Company are making a first call of £1 per share. It is probable that other plantations to grow this product will be opened shortly. An expert, coming from Sumatra, is now travelling through the group to select the most favourable site for commencing operations.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent signing himself "Reform," like very many others in the public service, who, instead of regarding themselves as members of a body corporate, or an institution animated with a single or general purpose—the faithful service of her Majesty the Queen in her colony of New South Wales—make their individual selves solely the centre of all their desires, hopes, and expectations, and consequently quite mistake or lose sight of the true spirit or intention of those clauses of the Civil Service Act which refer to the superannuation of public servants. So much so indeed that I can scarcely believe he quite understands the full meaning of the terms "superannuation," or "superannuated," or he would not deplore so grievously as he appears to do the circumstance that if he were to die before he attains the age of sixty, or if he should voluntarily or involuntarily retire from the service, being in perfect health, all his past contributions to the superannuation fund would, so far as he was individually concerned, become fruitless. Why, of course they would; and it is just such contingencies as I have named, and which appear to him fraught with so dire a consequence, that enables the superannuation fund to pay the pensions it does to those who, from length of service and length of years, but with health and strength more or less impaired, are deemed fitting recipients thereof. No doubt to a young man of 30 or 35 even the age of 60 appears as a time remote or very far distant, to which it is doubtful in his mind if he will ever attain; yet, nevertheless, if he possesses a good constitution, and only takes a due and proper care of himself in as judicious a way as he can conceive or acquire, he will, it may be fairly reckoned, do so; just as many hundreds have done, and still continue to do. Whilst even should he fail, and be cut off from life before he is 50, or even 40, years of age, he will have, or should have, in relinquishing his post of duty the satisfaction of knowing that he has not lived altogether for himself and his family only, but that he has, like a true patriot, sunk his individual and family interests by his contributions in the well-being of that body corporate of which, it is to be hoped, he was once an able, esteemed, and highly respected member, and whose memory the service will long keep green.

I am., &c.,

A SUPERANNUATED OFFICER.

May 21.

Epps' Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[Advt.]

FOSSICKING ROUND THE FOSSILS.

By Rose de Boheme.

"Go fossicking around," quoth the genial keeper of the caves; "you've done enough cave scrambling this morning, and I want you fresh for the next bout—pretty stiff, I can tell you—so just go fossicking around and don't tire yerselves." Fossicking, indeed! With the Jenolans grim, mysterious, irresistible, beckoning us to their haunted recesses! the Spirit of the Past, the Spirit of the Stone, the Spirits of the Water and the Fell, were lurking behind those yawning chasms, ready to whisper spells and secrets in the ear of the faithful. We had but to pass beyond those iron gates and all the romance of the unknown was ours: poetry that Eastern scribe has never yet penned, legend more entrancing than ancient myth, adventure such as no modern imagination has dared to devise, all the maddening thrilling enchantments of the subterranean world were at our command; and we were to exchange these for the everyday commonplace of leaf, and flower, and "go fossicking" forsooth.

But the word of Jeremiah of the Caves is as that of the prophet—in an alien land—not to be gainsayed; so we obeyed with the meekness born of necessity, and found solace in the comforting presence of Mark Tapley. I had never before met this old literary acquaintance in the flesh, nay I had learned to look upon him as a mythical personage; but here he was, embodied, and thanks to him "fossicking" proved as enticing as cave exploring.

Mark Tapley is by nature adaptive, by profession a universalist: he has proved his philosophy in more ups and downs, especially downs, than fall to the lot of ten average men; to-day a scientific professor, officially installed, to-morrow a guide to the nature-loving traveller; one week treading the mimic stage under vice-regal eyes, the next walking the larger stage "on the wallaby"; now picnicking above the eternal snows with never a stick to heat the comforting "billy," then exploring the bowels of the earth for curios; the strangest life and the most contented that ever breathed out of fiction. What brought him to the Jenolans was his affair, not ours; suffice it that he had preceded us long enough to study nature's lore and enlighten our ignorance while fossicking around.

And what a fossicking it was to be sure, and how we eventually blessed the prophet for his stern command. Have you dear reader, who went, like everybody else, to Jenolan because it is a personal duty to have seen what every self-respecting soul has seen, have you ever spared the time to dawdle and dream, not inside the caves, but around them? Do you know what it is, not to "do" the Devil's Coachhouse, but to saunter through it lazily, your eye on the lookout for hidden charms, your ear listening to one who has dreamed for months among its haunting shadows? Have you had uneasy glimpses of goblin forms showing within its huge cavities, or suddenly realised the force of the old Scandinavian mythology as you feebly skirted the massive boulders with which the giants of yore played football? Has your slumbering artistic perception been stirred with a dim sense of nature's possibilities as you gazed on these gigantic walls which she used as her first palette? Have you glanced upwards at that delicate tracery of branch and leaf which tremblingly guards the rift above, and from this active life has your eye wandered lower to that arrested life where we see the semblance of a willow weeping in the sculptured stone overhead; or, while marvelling over the dual mystery with which our language fails to cope, has your heart given a sudden throb as you note the tiny messenger of promise which perchance holds the key within its microscopic cells, yonder film of vegetation, creeping out of the stone itself, throwing a tender veil over harsh angles, mingling that which we are pleased to call in our ignorance inorganic and organic life.

> "Flower in the crannied wall,
> I pluck you out of the crannies,
> I hold you here, root and all in my hand,
> Little flower; but if I could understand
> What you are, root and all and all in all,
> I should know what God and man is."

If you have done none of these things then has the joy of the Jenolan not yet been yours; for only by subtle communion with the life that lurks under the shadow of the grottoes can you come into communion with the life that lurks within them; the first is the interpreter of the second, and the stone mysteries that puzzle the scientist shall stand revealed to him who takes note, not of nature's skeleton, but of her heart-throbs.

See here, this unattractive mass of stone we are resting upon, which has gathered inorganic matter unto itself after a method of its own, starting from an original and perfectly visible centre and following up with eccentric layers which form independent centres for themselves; is this mere accident of wind and water influences, or do we not see certain tree trunks following absolutely the same order of formation, just as we can detect an illustration of the more usual medullary and concentric rays in some broken stalactites within those marvel caves? And yet we talk glibly of plant growth and nutritive sap, while we mutter mysteriously of stone formation and water action; and mother Nature, listening quietly, draws her veil tighter and laughs behind it. "I am one and indivisible," she whispers to her would-be votaries; "I teach the weed to grow an inch in a week, the stalactite to grow an inch in half a century, my living force works alike in both, and I bear no dead children; but a blind and deaf generation takes no heed of the life around!" Yet is there enough around to teach us what life is, how infinite in its microscopic multiplicity, in its minute perfection; slow or rapid, the work of an hour or a century, Nature's productions all bear her own brand "thorough," and he who has mastered the details of one has the keynote to the whole gamut. Pick up that bit of wood, thrown carelessly aside, the bare brown stem is half hidden by a delicate mantle such as fairies love, soft green moss, that creeps daintily round the lonely wood and thrills it with a sense of nature's motherhood; very unassuming, very insignificant it may seem to us, this creeping life, which Ruskin has called "the first mercy of the earth." Yet, are its cells in any wise less marvellous than those of our own highly respected frames; are not the mysteries of vegetable metamorphosis, whereby we identify branch and leaf, stamen and petal, as thoroughly exemplified in this small weed as in the stately eucalypt waving overhead? By the way, who shall define a weed? "Nature's makeshift" says the author of "Pepacton;" but this is arrant flippancy, for Nature has no makeshifts and never works without an object; moreover, man has contradicted the definition by making the weeds of one land the cherished exotics of another. Not one of us really knows what he means by a weed, and, in a general way, we simply apply the term to all vegetation which has not its *raison d'être* in man's pleasure or profit. But, weeds or no weeds, the vegetable life around us was a luxuriant tangle of beauteous harmony; and Nature's lavish loveliness for the sake of loveliness put the utilitarian to shame:

> Young flowers were whispering in melody
> To happy flowers that night, and tree to tree;
> Fountains were gushing music as they fell. . .

Ay, fountains whose music has gushed when there was a pre-historic race to listen to its harmonies, while cooling gigantic limbs in the clear water fountains that have plashed past crystal gleam and gloomy precipice in the subterranean caverns and listened to the whispered secrets of the limestone; for Mark Tapley has led us down to the meeting of the waters where, amid moss and bracken, leaf and flower, beneath the healing boughs of the mauve-tinted eucalypt and the brilliant berries of the poisonous solanum, four cave rivers have their rise. Somewhere down here, jealously guarded from indiscreet eyes, is Mark Tapley's treasure-house, a dainty bower wherein he has gathered living specimens of the ferns and other characteristic plants with which he has a personal acquaintance. As he takes up his darlings, tenderly pointing out their distinctive beauties and running over the long Latin names whereby science loves to hedge in nature for sheer awsomeness, that spirit of antiquity which haunts the Jenolans draws near unto us. We marvel at the tale which the ancient of days has written in stone, but he has naught to whisper athwart the delicate green tissues before us; have the ancestors, direct or in a slanting direction, of these feathery Filices, held no commune with the Rock long ere man was thought of; will scientists swear that the mysteriously named Blechnums and Doodias we are admiring have no cousinship with the Cycadaceous fossils they so nearly resemble; that those early tree ferns which preceded even reptilian life had naught in common with the tree ferns of to-day; that the exquisite mosses we see at our feet differ essentially from the delicate lycopodiums that carpeted youth's earth? Or shall we own humbly that the bluest blood in our veins is of mushroom quality when compared with the sap that vivifies these "curled darlings" waving in the breeze; that the simplest frond we cull so carelessly reads us afresh the lesson of our own transitory insignificance and of Nature's enduring grandeur? Verily in her laboratory she knoweth naught of time and space, of quantity or quality, of the greater or the less. To her the mountain and the pebble, the enduring flint and the fading leaf, the symmetrical grouping of crystals in the stalagmite and the symmetrical grouping of vessels and cells in the plant, are but varying expressions of that deathless force which is one and indivisible. On through the mighty ages she wields it with her calm smile while puny man stands by and invents words to indicate the limits of his vision.

But Mark Tapley is raving the while we ponder, and it must be admitted that Mark Tapley has *de quoi*. Not every day do you come across such a collection, with aspleniums, and aspediums, and nephrodiums, and polypodiums, and all the other iums and ias, each with its own baptismal name, with which botanists have afflicted us. We are fern lovers, not fern collectors, so when our friend points out the rarer specimens we meekly take his word as voucher; but that must indeed be an inartistic eye which does not dwell lovingly on the delicately crimped Disconia antartica, or the lace-like Devallia spec. And then just get "M.T." on the subject of maidenhair. He has four Adiantums common to the locality, and "plentiful as blackberries;" the lovely A formosum, which is a fortune to florists, is to be picked up here by the handful; but not on these does our collector pride himself. The prize pet that lies nearest his heart is nestling down yonder in its own wee basket, an almost microscopic maiden hair, not fringed, but exquisitely delicate, and growing in clustering overlying branches on one stalk. In all his wanderings Mark has never lighted on this unique specimen. He believes it to be as yet unclassified, and he is cherishing the darling hope of being able to present the botanical world with an absolute novelty. May he stand God-parent to the babe!

Ministers of air what have we here; orchids as I live! Pure-tinted, indescribable fantasies, the souls of the vegetable life caught in mid-air and made tangible to sight. Not for an encyclopedist would I mar their ethereal beauty by association with the barbarous names man has given them; enough that four Psyches, of varied freak and hue, are hanging above, spiritualising the atmosphere. At our feet are miniature fern trees, long-stalked, spreading mosses beneath whose scarlet cups the fairies have danced for many an æon. The fairies' hour is near, for the sun fled betimes and the early shadows of the valley are already falling around us; it is time to turn away and pass once more beneath the massive arch which forms the entrance hall to Jenoland; but we carry away with us Nature's everlasting lesson of perfection in detail, of the all-importance of the infinitely little as factor in the infinitely great. See here, even as we pause by the babbling water, a pale bit of lichen clinging to the mouldering wood; a colourless, sad companion with no more animation than the pebble beside it, yet even here we wot of delicate cells and medullary rays, and all the specially organised fructification which shall ensure its outliving the human generations to come; once more we stand, abashed and diminished, before the minute piece of vegetable leather. We and our imperfections melt away, it and its perfect organisation remain. To quote once more nature's prose poet: "far above, among the mountains the silver lichen spots rest, star-like, on the stone; and the gathering orange stain upon the edge of yonder western peak reflects the sunsets of a thousand years."

REVIEWS.

Coo-ee: Tales of Australian Life. By Australian Ladies. Edited by Mrs. Patchett Martin. London and Sydney: Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Walsh.

This agreeable little book, as the title-page sets forth, is a collection of stories contributed by Australian ladies, the collective title being taken from the well-known cry of the aboriginals, as something distinctively appropriate and racy of the soil. The editress expresses a hope that their "Coo-ee" will be heard on either shore, "and that its echoes may linger pleasantly around the bush station and by the English fireside." Among the contributors and their stories we find "An Old Time Episode in Tasmania," being a crisp little vignette of the old penal days by "Tasma;" "Mrs. Drummond of Quondong," by Mrs. Henry Daly; a rather "fast" little story called "Victims of Circe," by Mrs. Mannington Caffyn; "The Bushman's Rest," by Mrs. Lance Rawson; "The Story of a Photograph," by Margaret Thomas; "The Bunyip," by Mrs. Campbell Praed; and "The Tragedy in a Studio," by Mrs. Patchett Martin. Of these by far the two best in style and matter are "Victims of Circe" and "An Old-time Episode in Tasmania." The others are more or less amateurist and conventional. A rather curious feature of the volume is the amusing way in which it evidences many of the peculiar characteristics of the "woman writer," especially of stories. Thus we read here of "a parson out on the prowl," "a large fat man in a greasy coat, with big, dazed leather eyes;" and a church looking rather proud and high-stomachy," with "a smack of arrogant aristocracy about it that caused it to stink in the nostrils of the dissenting population." There are hedges of "potosperum," and sunlight that is "bumptious," "a woman who is subject to "inward grins," and good young people with baggy-kneed trousers," "a young man with a beautiful clean pair of legs," and other courageously slangy extravagances. A remark about Australian girls and young men, however, is worth quoting:—

> Taking them all round, the girls of Australia make a far finer show to the eye of a stranger than the men; even in the matter of head shape they can give them points and win. This may, of course, be a merciful dispensation, the future of a nation resting so largely on its women; but one feels sorry to see it all the same, and one wonders where all the grit, and the courage, and the adventure, and marvellous strength, and patience, and self-sacrifice of the magnificent old pioneers of this nation have vanished to. They don't re-appear in the sons, seemingly. Could these qualities have worn themselves threadbare from the very force and vigour of them, in one generation—fall, as it were, through their own greatness. Perhaps these young limp men, bumptious enough, too, with the twang rather spoiling the virility of their voices, hold more of the quality of their ancestors than their appearance would suggest; perhaps, after all, they can throw forward quite their fair share of strength and grit and straightness into the ages. They'll have enough to do, poor souls, with the climate and the evils bred of it all against them, and their pockets full of money.

In some of the stories the men talk like girls in tearful drawing-room comedies, as for instance when we meet with a sentence or two like this:—

> You will come with me, will you not? I know you will come. Can you get ready at once? I have a saddle-horse at the door. Please put on your habit, and bring your painting things with you—that is all.

The reader has to con the context to realise that this is a young man in Australia talking to a young woman. There is, as a rule, a good deal of sameness and poverty of invention about Australian stories, and this volume is not an exception. "Tasma's" story, however, is a little gem of its kind, and it can hardly be said that the volume as a whole is dull—any more so, that is, than this kind of set volume usually is.

Webster's International Dictionary. Revised and enlarged under the supervision of Noah Porter, D.D., LL.D., of Yale University. London: George Bell and Sons; New York: Merriam and Co., 1890.

This new edition of one of our best-known works of reference comprises the issues of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," of 1847, 1864, and 1880, in new type, and revised and extensively enlarged. It consists of 2118 pages, and contains 3500 woodcuts; and as its principal novel feature it includes valuable literary appendices. The merits of the "unabridged" edition are too well known to require any lengthened reference. The present issue includes all that made that volume popular, but the publishers have thought that the issue of this edition, materially altered and improved as it is, and embodying substantially the amplification and enrichment of the language during another generation, deserved a modification of the title; hence the name "international," chosen as appropriate to the circumstance that through the popular speech of all the English-speaking peoples there runs a unity of structure, a common vocabulary, and a substantial identity of the entire language. A properly-compiled dictionary, therefore, must be comprehensive in its scope, and at the same time so true to those canons of the best usage which are everywhere acknowledged, that it shall be serviceable to the inhabitants of Great Britain, of the United States, of Canada, of Australia, and to the English-speaking population of India and Africa. "The Londoner reading a story of Bret Harte," say the publishers, "will turn to such a dictionary for the slang of a Californian mining camp, and the Melbourne merchant will consult it for the usage of the New York Stock Exchange."

No pains have been spared to produce an essentially new book on the lines of the old. The preface explains that the preceding edition, with its supplementary matter, has been studied line by line. Specialists have supplied the technical information, and the recent works on philology and new usages of speech have been attentively conned and availed of. Enlarged pages, and a greater number of them, give a measurable idea of the additions to the work, which has been carried out under the editor-in-chief who conducted the previous revision. A staff of 100 paid editorial labourers has been engaged in its production, besides the voluntary assistance of many scholars, and ten years of preparation have been expended on the edition.

From these particulars it will be seen what a large and important work those concerned in the new dictionary have entered on and carried out. One cannot compare the scope of a volume of this kind, and the elaborate and yet concise way in which its contents are treated, without being struck by the advance it represents on the labours of the old lexicographers. Dr. Johnson's well-known definition of the dictionary-maker no longer applies; for what with illustrations, the suggestive word-history entered upon in almost every case, the examples in speech and literature of the use of words, and the wide and varied fields the definitions cover, the pages of a great dictionary like this are no longer dry and uninteresting. A very cursory examination of its definitions, and the now familiar lines on which they are drawn up, is sufficient to captivate the attention and commit the student to a deeper interest; and besides all this, there is enough added matter of a valuable description to give the Dictionary the characters of half a dozen works instead of the mere categorical list of words and their meanings for which the old-fashioned dictionaries were in more than one sense remarkable. Thus we find a history of the English language given here, from the pen of James Hadley, LL.D., a professor of the Greek language and literature in Yale College, and revised by G. L. Kittredge, of Harvard. Professor Fick, Ph. D., of Breslau University, Prussia, contributes a valuable paper on Indo-Germanic roots in English, full of interest to the student of philology. Then come some lucid explanatory notes on the revised etymologies; a guide to pronunciation with notes of different pronunciations by various orthoepedists, and notes on accent, emphasis, and quantity, and a section on orthography, with rules for the spelling of certain classes of words, and a list of words spelled in two or more ways. Under these headings we get interesting treatment of 13 pages of words according to Webster, Walker, Stormonth, Smart, and the Imperial and Encyclopædic Dictionaries; while four closely-printed pages are filled with examples of words spelled in different ways. Then comes the dictionary proper, in the order in which this volume is prepared; and this is followed by a description of the metric system of weights and measures. A remarkable feature is the dictionary of the names of noted fictitious persons and places, familiar pseudonyms, surnames bestowed on eminent men, &c., by William A. Wheeler, M.A., whose work has been revised by Henry A. Beers, M.A. A pronouncing gazetteer or geographical dictionary of the world, containing over 25,000 titles, briefly describing the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of every part of the globe, is compiled from the most recent and authentic sources by Titus Munson Coan, A.M., M.D.; followed by a pronouncing biographical dictionary containing 10,000 names of notable people, with their nationality, station, profession or occupation, and dates of their birth and death; and pronouncing vocabularies of scripture names, Greek and Latin names, and common English Christian names, with their derivation, signification, and diminutives, nicknames, and equivalents in several other languages. A dictionary of quotations, words, phrases, proverbs, and colloquial expressions from the Greek, Latin, and modern French languages, is also added, the selections being made from those which occur frequently in English books, periodicals, and conversation; followed by a list of abbreviations and contractions and arbitrary signs used in writing and printing, and a classified list of pictorial illustrations.

It has been calculated that the "International" contains upwards of 36,000 more words than the "Unabridged" edition, made up in the main of these new scientific and philosophic terms that have come into use during the past quarter of a century, and especially during the later years of that period. This circumstance gives the volume a modern air, which its predecessors in the nature of things must now lack; and besides throwing light on the progressive development of language and the expansions of our vocabulary from year to year, they of course make the dictionary of increased value for reference. In due course, doubtless this edition will in its turn be superseded by another, but meanwhile it is difficult to believe that a nobler of more copious record of the English tongue could now be presented than is offered the public in this new "International Dictionary."

The Imperial Atlas of Australasia, London. George Philip and Son: 1891.

In the matter of map-making, though the colonies have for a long while had to complain of a certain measure of neglect, it is evident that an energetic movement is now in progress to remove that long-merited reproach. We have noticed several excellent collections of maps relating to Australasia in these columns lately, and indeed it would almost seem that a spirit of emulation was impelling publishers to excel each other of late in this direction. The Atlas now before us is certainly a distinct advance on most of those which have been issued up to the present time, whether in regard to the volume of its contents, the execution of the work, or the size of the maps, and it presents a remarkable contrast to the crudely elementary efforts at map-making which did duty for this part of the world even so late as ten years ago. For one thing, settlement and railways are annually extending, and new means are coming into existence with titles of their own to a place on the map, and the closely-printed chart of the present day is quite another thing than the simple outline which did duty 30 years back. One of the difficulties in new countries, with an active and vigorous and ever-extending population, is to keep the maps abreast of the progress of settlement, since the space of a few years sees townships like that of Broken Hill, where formerly only a wilderness existed. The work of exploration too is still going on. Only the other day an expedition set out from Adelaide, from the labours of which some remarkable contributions to our knowledge of the interior are confidently expected. Under these circumstances, perhaps a certain measure of enterprise out of the ordinary may be credited to the publishers, who are not deterred by these considerations from producing an elaborate Atlas of the colonies which may be out of date in so short a space of time. The enterprise of the publishers of the volume now before us, however, may safely be left to speak for itself. On large double-quarto pages it presents 11 finely-executed maps of the world on Mercator's projection, Australia, the seven colonies, New Guinea, and Oceania and the Pacific, with a complete index to each. The copiousness of these indices is in itself a measure of the completeness of the work, and of the pains that have been taken to bring it up to date. Then, we find that on the large double-page map of Australia there are entries of 2665 names of places, mountains, rivers, &c. Victoria, which is placed next in order, has 1841 names, New South Wales 1880, Queensland 1823, South Australia 1465, Western Australia 492, Tasmania 1310, New Guinea 570, New Zealand 1421, and Oceania and the Pacific 1265 names. All these are clearly engraved on the maps, which are themselves artistically coloured in soft tints that clearly define the boundaries. On the map of the world the sea-routes are plainly marked, and all the British possessions or dependencies are coloured or underlined in red. Although it is apparent that great care has been lavished on the colonies, it would appear from certain indications of haste here that there is still room for improvement. Thus we notice that though Silverton with its tramway is marked plainly enough on the map of New South Wales, its name does not appear in the index accompanying that colony; while the name of the important township of Broken Hill does not appear either on the map or in the index. The omission illustrates that feature of development to which we have just directed attention. The map of Western Australia is divided for perhaps the first time into its northern and southern territories by a line due east from Mount Narryer, and an irregular boundary thence to the head of Yantheaume Bay, the two divisions being distinctly indicated by separate colouring. New Guinea is similarly divided into its British, German, and Dutch possessions, and the progress of settlement and discovery is indicated by numerous entries of names in the index and on the map. The chart of Oceania should be of special interest, showing at a glance the positions and relative bearings of the different groups of islands as related to the Australian, Chinese, and American coasts. It should be added that to each name in the indices is added a statement of its latitude and longitude, which in the case of this chart of Oceania is specially valuable. The Atlas, on the whole, is an excellent and well-presented publication, creditable to its publishers, and likely to be of considerable value to the colonies.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

Is the aristocratic sense, or sentiment, worth preserving? If not, it must perforce be swept away. Yet before condemning it to execution let us see whether any arguments can be urged in favour of its preservation. It will probably be conceded that much that is noble and beautiful disappears from amongst us with the extinction of all that appertains to a class, which is only a survival of the fittest, under circumstances so favourable to environment that an undue growth may said to be the result. Yet the very rankness of that growth has choked much that was good and noble in the original conception of the higher right which was both the foundation and the mainstay of that order. Like other ideals, this special conception has been so often proved a false diety that men are now prone to conceive all deities equally false, and conclude that instead of possessing feet of clay their idol is constituted wholly of the baser material. So the cry has gone forth to break down the idols of the old-time worship; to destroy a caste which is only fit to be represented in the museum of antiquities, and to abolish the privileges of power which has placed them where they are. Some injustice must, of course, be done; some must of necessity suffer, but they are only an insignificant minority when balanced against the crowd of hard-headed thinkers who are busy assimilating the utilitarian doctrines of the day. And so the plea finds utterance in the protest of the down-trodden Shylock, and with him they say—

> To do a great right do a little wrong.

So be it! Let the great wave of progress sweep over these temples of the past. Give the iconoclast leave to level the images of bygone generations. Throw down the altars where men for centuries have ignorantly worshipped, "for they are not the Lord's." Let the crowd invade the sanctuary, and the curious defile the most holy place. Let the masses take their place amongst the rulers, and entrust the symbol of power to the first man who is bold, or strong, or clever enough to lay claim to it. What will be the result? The formation of an inner aristocracy amongst the very class who are now proclaiming the gospel of the equality of humanity.

It may be that the time has come when the husk of aristocratic birth and inherited merit must fall to the ground, in order to make way for the fuller germination of the seed within. Such as been the history of the world's evolution from the beginning, and there is no reason to doubt the continuance and prevalence of that great law which has helped the progress of humanity to its present standpoint. But what is apt to be overlooked is the fact that the same laws and instincts which have supported those institutions and endowed them with vitality are still at work, and must continue to bring forth fruit. "Their sky is changed, but their spirit is the same." To do away with differences between men and men is impossible, because the germ of that superiority or inferiority is from within them and not from without. Doubtless innumerable instances can be quoted of unfit persons who are bolstered up in places of authority in spite of manifest unfitness or incapacity, or of men born to immense wealth who could never have earned a day's board and lodging. Such anomalies, of course, exist; but they do not affect the fact that the man born to be king will succeed even though his origin and opportunities are of the lowliest. No institution, no class, can continue to thrive, nay, even to exist, without it contains within itself the germ of life. When that perishes the organism, which becomes the husk instead of the core, must follow.

Let us imagine that the wildest dreams of the Socialist were realised, and who will dare to dwell without a shudder on the desert of commonplace that would inevitably ensue? Men who find life dull and monotonous now would surely flee in horror from this planet. Suicide would cease to be a crime, but rather a fashion, since the dull recurrence of days and nights, summers and winters, in which men were delivered from anxiety as to food and shelter, or protection from heat and cold, yet having the necessity of regular hours of labour laid upon them, would prove simply unbearable to the better part of the world's population. Men would not fear leaving their families unprovided for. The artist would lack inspiration, the poet his theme. Politicians would stand idly in the market-place. The world itself would be a vast machine that, having been wound up by the Socialist, would swing along like the pendulum of a 365-day clock; and the dreariness of such an existence would be impossible, to minds trained like our own to a multitude of conflicting interests, rightly to conceive. Almost every object of man's striving, legitimate or otherwise, would be either forbidden or rendered impossible by the altered state of things. Simplicity of life would breed a carelessness and inattention to detail which would in time tend towards the destruction of the refining influences; and who could endure his dinner (literally) of water and of herbs, unseasoned by those hopes and aspirations which are the salt and spice to the pabulum of the poor, the youthful, and the dreamer, whose unfulfilled longings and youthful aspirations help to form the motive power that carries the progress of the ages from point to point, from strength to strength?

One great element both of the present and of the future conditions is expected to be attained by the general cheapening of all the necessaries and conveniences of life. But instead of being a thing to be desired, this seems to be an evil to be dreaded. The good and the beautiful can never be cheap. The greatest of artists, the most celebrated of poets, can never repeat themselves without weakening their strength, or watering the wine they set before us. In order to reproduce the simulated article in sufficient quantity it must first be deprived of all those qualities which constitute its special charm. The cloth becomes shoddy, the picture an oleograph, the food largely adulterated—all that gives its peculiar attraction or desirable flavour becomes eliminated by too frequent repetition and reproduction. Take as an instance the cheap books and magazines which now flood the market. It might be supposed no easy task to destroy the taste of a well-known author. But publications like these can only be brought out at a profit to the seller by the aid of advertisements. What lover of books is there who does not resent this intrusion upon his sublimest moments or his most sacred privacy by the vulgar obtrusion of a cheap tailor, or soap, or patent medicine warranted to cure all the ills that poor humanity is heir to; thus bringing the outside world into his loved solitude, or breaking the chain of thought that some master hand is forging about you. Hamerton in his "Intellectual Life" points out that interruptions are among the solid grievances of humanity. He says there are some who regard these and similar distractions but as the unhooking of an electric chain which can be at once hooked on again; but that the unhooking is a positive loss of a mind picture, or of an exact idea to the student who in nine cases out of ten can never again exactly realise the same mental attitude. This may be deemed a small matter when taken in connection with the enormously reduced scale of production which thus enables volumes to be placed within the reach of thousands who would otherwise have never been enabled to read them. The loss is of course a negative good, and has to be balanced against a positive result; but it is one of those intangible things that can rightly be estimated by those best qualified to estimate its real value.

This attempted destruction of the beautiful can only have one result; the craving will find its outlet in other ways, and take new shapes; for to crush the ideal in man represented by the longing for that which is best and noblest were to set about an impossible task. The need exists, and like other instincts of our natures, must seek its gratification; it is therefore hopeless to suppose that the nationalisation of the land, or even the division of the profits of the capitalist, can crush the longing which has made man what he is, and has been the lever which has raised him from the slough of barbarism to his present level. It is the fire stolen from Heaven itself which animates the clay of which we are made, and without it life were a living death—worse than the agonies that Prometheus suffered at the hands of the gods, who thus revenged his daring. Shall we then willingly divest ourselves of this most precious of gifts, and be content with another and a lower form of existence? Shall we take away the ladder that reaches from earth to heaven because it is not given to all to climb its eminence, and shut out the path to the highest because the sight thereof renders men discontented with their own surroundings?

The need for the existence of an aristocracy which represents to a certain extent also the ideal, will probably find expression in the cultivation of a certain order of thought and manner of behaviour which will not commend itself to the masses. It will be difficult to imitate, because there will be nothing outward and visible about it, and since it will not be indicated by the outward expression of rich clothing, handsome equipages or fine houses, it will not be coveted by the majority for the reason that it will apparently have nothing to recommend it. It will, in fact, be esoteric, as were the mysteries of Egypt, and be as little appreciated by the outside world as would have been the knowledge of their rites and ascetic practices to the carnally-minded outsider. There is, and ever must be, a certain level of thought, a finer instinct that can never be imitated, because it is in itself incomprehensible to the more natural man, and will offer no attraction to those who do not recognise their affinity with this spiritual and intellectual brotherhood. It will be a nobler form of aristocracy than those splendid pageants of the past, magnificent and impressive as they were, because it will not be surrounded as they were by the luxury of ornament and dress, nor revealed to the world by its outward adorning. But so long as men and women are born into the world so long will "fine natures be to fine issues wrought." These will not be confined to one race, or family, though it were surely conceivable that a great class possessing these instincts were more likely to transmit such instincts, and to rear the inheritors thereof more surely than those begotten in barbarism or bondage. But the course of the world's progress sheds refinement and enlightenment on all, and no longer makes these the inheritance of a favoured few. To conceive of life without the existence of a dominant class were to picture an absurdity. In every family, or village, or city, we see and know those who are born to higher and better things; just as we know others whom only the surroundings of wealth, or the influences of affection, are able for a time to preserve in that condition of life to which they were born. Remove these extraneous aids and what happens? One child, or member, or townsman, passes higher and higher until he reaches the goal of his ambition; while the other sinks gradually but surely into the class or the society most congenial to his nature, and finds his level accordingly. There are many persons to whom any form of refinement is distasteful, whose instincts are entirely averse from a standard to which others are eager to attain, and find their happiness in so doing. It is good that in the course of this world's progress we should learn to put away childish things, and cease to desire the toys and trappings that were once valued as the shadowy symbols of existing authority, but we trust the day may be far distant when we shall cease to look upward, cease the desire to attain to a higher standard, and only long to become a unit in a vast society. The sentiment that has animated and helped to support aristocracy has its root in all that is best and noblest in our nature, and can, we believe, never be uprooted; be it ours to maintain its loftiest conceptions, for in so doing we shall aid the progress far better than by joining in the iconoclastic cry of the multitude "who know not what they ask." EUCALYPTA.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

HOW TO SIMPLIFY LIFE.

Civilisation, with all its advantages, has yet many drawbacks. Without it life would be much simpler and less complicated, while on the other hand we should lose all the luxuries and many of the comforts of life. Luxuries do not always add to our happiness, while it is rather difficult to decide where comforts end and luxuries begin and where necessaries end and comforts begin, for the luxury of one person is the bare comfort of another. To one man his three meals a day are a necessity, while to another man two meals would be considered quite a luxury, and so much compensation is there in the world that he probably gets more enjoyment out of his two than the other man from his three meals. At least that is how we like to console ourselves when we think of people who are not endowed with many worldly goods. The question is, do they lose much? Of course we are not now speaking of the poorest classes of all, but of those who have just enough to eat and drink and necessary clothing. We ourselves are so much accustomed to the many possessions and responsibilities that centuries of civilisation have thrust upon us, that it is our first instinct to feel pity for those whose lives are simpler, and who have less of what is called wealth. Our many possessions are often a source of inconvenience and expense to us, and we should perhaps not miss half the things with which we fill our houses if they were to be removed without our knowledge.

It has been often been theorised upon, but few people have really tried to see how many of their imagined necessary possessions could be dispensed with, and how great would be the saving of time and trouble thereby. I do not mean by this the things that beautify life and make it more interesting, such as books and pictures, but the endless collection of knicknacks and the various odds and ends of furniture with which we fill our houses, principally because it is the proper thing to do. Setting aside flowers, books, and pictures, three things which should be seen in every house however small and humble, there are still many things to take up time which might be much more profitably employed. It is quite possible to combine simplicity with beauty, as Tolstoi, with his peasant's garb and plainly furnished room, uses silver-backed brushes, while Ruskin practices what he so warmly advocates, and lives the simplest, quietest life in his mountain home, surrounded by the fields and flowers he loves so well. We have no time to go for long rambles in the country to enjoy nature, and in our hurry to "do the flowers" for a dinner table, we cannot stop to admire the beauties of each one separately.

"Waste not your hour," as Omar Khayyam advises us in his fatalistic poem; and, indeed, it is terrible to think of the hours that are passed in profitless occupations, all necessited by our complicated mode of life. We potter over crewel work and embroidery, while

> The moving finger writes; and having writ,
> Moves on—nor all your piety nor wit
> Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
> Nor all your tears wash out a word of it,

and the realities of life pass unheeded by, absorbed as we are in the passing fancy of the moment.

Not that one would reduce all life to a dull and monotonous level; fresh air and amusement are needful for us all, but even of these we cannot get all that we might. We are sending nature farther and farther from us; by-and-bye we shall not talk about nature at all. Art and science will be its substitute, for Science teaches us that the stars blink, Art that they twinkle; Science that the clouds are a "sleety mist," Art that they are a "golden throne." Children will no longer look up with pitying eyes to the "man in the moon," who was imprisoned there for gathering sticks on a Sunday; they receive the simple old tale with scorn, and explain that it is scientifically incorrect. Happily Nature is like a naughty child: we may send her away, but she "won't go." We may build hideous factories and smoky chimneys, and do our best to cut up a lovely country with railways, but still the moon shines down as calmly and gloriously, making even ugly buildings look pretty in the dim and gracious light. Shrieking steamers can rush down the harbour, but you can still hear the gentle ripple of the water, and the waves dance as softly in the moonlight as if they only covered fair white sand and myriads of shells, instead of foul seaweed and cruel sharks. One day the reaction will come; we shall find the true simplicity of life consists in knowing, in living, and in studying nature; with the blue sky overhead and the trees rustling softly in the breeze, and the scent of many flowers at our feet, we shall be content to rest quietly, and

> Wait death, nor be afraid.

Mr. Carpenter, in a series of social essays, gives us one on the "Simplification of Life." He says: "It cannot be too often remembered that every additional object in a house requires additional dusting, cleaning, and repairing." Further on he very reasonably remarks that: "As a rule all curtains, hangings, cloths, and covers which are not absolutely necessary should be dispensed with. They all create dust and stuffiness, and all entail trouble and recurring expense, and they all tempt the housekeeper to keep out the air and the sunlight—the two things of the last and most vital importance. I like a room which looks its best when the sun streams into it through wide open windows and doors. If the furnishing of it cannot stand this test—if it looks uncomfortable under the operation—you may be sure there is something unwholesome about it. As to the question of elegance and adornment that may safely be left to itself." In Australia especially we are too fond of darkening our rooms and not allowing any sunshine in. Nothing looks more cosy than a room of which the furniture has been a little faded by the sun, and nothing is a greater preventive to moths. With regard to clothing, Mr. Carpenter suggests many reforms in men's attire, but gives no advice on the subject of feminine dress, doubtless feeling it a too complicated question to be summarily dealt with. On the question of cooking Mr. Carpenter's enthusiasm carries him a little too far, for he wants to reduce the orthodox dinner (which he describes as meat, two vegetables, and a pudding) to one dish "like the family bowl seen in Highland cabins and elsewhere." A "golden-orbed, substantial omelet," a "vast vegetable pie," and a few "satellite platters," such as maccaroni cheese, or oatmeal cakes and dried raisins. Now, men like simplicity in the abstract, but if it came to a practical result in a dinner consisting of "one bowl," they might protest, and it might be possible to strike a medium between a ten-course dinner, and one where the *piece de resistance* was a "plain bowl of armely."

A man's idea of simplicity does certainly differ materially from that of a woman. If a man describes a woman as being "so charming and simple," it is sure to be someone whom members of her own sex characterise as "an artful minx." A man would be quite content if his wife would buy herself one of those simple white dresses, and the wife has to explain, with a sigh, that the simplicity he so admires is an elaborate Paris confection, which would cost half her yearly allowance for dress. If the cook falls ill, and there is some difficulty about dinner, a man will say contentedly, "Never mind, I shall be quite content with just a little soup, and some fish, and a bit of chicken, just warmed in cream, and perhaps a vegetable or two; anything will do for me." If a woman with an inquiring mind asks a man some question on a current topic, he will answer, "Oh, it's quite simple," and proceed to give an explanation utterly bewildering to his unfortunate questioner owing to the technical nature of it. So that in case a simpler mode of life were to be seriously contemplated, whose view of it should be adopted—the man's view of it, or the woman's?

Mr. Carpenter goes perhaps a little far in calling our shoes "leathern coffins," and he says there is still a resurrection possible for the feet. He suggests that people should for part of the year go barefoot, or at least wear sandals. He says it is not really impossible to imagine "brokers on the London Stock Exchange hurrying around, or the visitor appearing at a fashionable afternoon tea with bare feet." He also remarks that stockings should be dispensed with, because "the labour of darning is only another of the links in the chain which binds the women folk down." It is highly probable that when female suffrage is established, men will not have to complain of over-darning in stockings, as women will be anxious to break as many links as possible in the chains that bind them, but whether that will simplify life, or the contrary, remains to be seen.

True, simplification of life should bring more poetry and leisure into it than we have time for now. Everybody could spend their day in the manner most pleasant and profitable to them; for there should be no social duties, friends could meet friends and avoid enemies, and there would be much more peace and goodwill in the world in consequence. It would not do to go too far back for our life of simplicity, or we might find ourselves in the time when people either poisoned or stabbed those whom they disliked. On the other hand, it might be very beneficial if two mutually averse persons were to meet and confess their dislike to each other. The mere fact of such a confession would draw them together and make them more tolerant of each other. It is easy to mock at a Palace of Truth, but it has never had a trial, and in any simple plan of life, truthfulness must be insisted on, only it must be truth alone, for a mixture of truth and lies would be too confusing; such is the case nowadays, when "nothing deceives like the truth spoken in jest." And yet it seems a pity to suppress all lies, when so many are dictated by a poetic temperament or by kindly feeling. "What would life be but for its untruths?"

Yes, when one comes to think it out consistently, there would be many drawbacks to a simpler mode of life. It is too late to accustom ourselves to it, but we might educate our children in that way to ensure their being happier than we are ourselves. And even in that, we must set to work gently, and not deprive them of all their toys at one fell swoop. Another drawback to making any undue effort for such a cause would be that even if we did succeed in simplifying life very much, each succeeding generation would introduce fresh innovations, and things would gradually be worked back to where they started from. Then the old, hopeless question arises, "Is it worth while, is anything worth while?" and we go on as before, without time to think, in the perpetual rush and hurry that is entirely of our own creation.

Mr. Carpenter thinks that the state of modern cookery is another means of bondage, that from a one-dish dinner she would rise unfettered; but it is sad to think of being parted from all the refinements of the table. We may want to make life simple, but not barbaric; and we do not want to go quite back to the days of Woad. The Greeks in the Homeric age combined extreme simplicity with great refinement: "The washing of hands before eating was universal. With the exception of the large cup on the table, which was often embossed, and the work of a famous artist, we hear of no plate or other valuables to ornament the tables. . . . Yet, withal, the primitive and primitively-cooked materials of the banquet were accompanied by evidences of high refinement and culture. There was ruddy sweet wine, mellowed by age, and esteemed for its bouquet as well as its flavour. . . There was also present the reciting bard, who sang deeds of men of old renown." We can look back regretfully on such a picture, knowing that for us such things are no longer possible. And yet extremes meet. The Americans, one of the most advanced people on the earth, are, by science and civilisation, simplifying life. Their elevators, their telephones, and many other conveniences are all intended for that object, and though in one way they complicate matters, yet from another point of view they really simplify it. Since we cannot do without servants, let us have automatic ones. Unless the machinery goes wrong they will be much less trouble. Since we cannot be satisfied with one dish for a meal, let all the cooking for a number of houses be done at an establishment for the purpose, where everyone can order what he wants for the day, without the trouble of a private kitchen. The simplicity of the future should be co-operation. Nothing else will "fit the time," Mr. Carpenter's ideas being somewhat too arcadian for us in this "so-called nineteenth century." VESPA.

THE RIGHT TO BREAK CONTRACTS HONESTLY MADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are only two things just now which prevent an amicable settlement between the members of the Shearers' Union and the sheepowners who are carrying on the great and almost the only productive industry of Australia, by which the greater part of our population, either directly or indirectly, live. The first is the claim set up by the leaders of the A. S. U. that none but members of that union shall be allowed to shear in Australia; that, if a man be not a member, he must be dismissed from all sheds or compelled to join preparatory to being allowed to follow his calling in free Australia. Virtually, that these leaders shall be allowed to say who may and who may not work, and on what conditions; and also that they are to be given power with the help of the sheepowners, who are first to be subjugated, to fix the amount that is to be levied on each man's earnings to provide them with fat billets. All this is to be effected by starving free workmen and destroying the property of the sheepowners. This might be got over if the leaders of the A. S. U. would give up their claim, or if the sheepowners would submit and starve the free labourers into submission; but behind there is another claim even more difficult of settlement. The leaders of the unions, in evidence before the Royal Commission, have claimed that they must have the right to break any contract or agreement that may be mutually made, and also to compel all union men to do likewise, and Mr. Temple has asked the pastoral unions to agree to this, and offered for his union to admit the same right to break agreements to the sheepowners. Of course I cannot suppose that Messrs. Spence and Temple do not see the absurdity of asking people to make agreements and in the same breath claiming the right to break any that may be made. That must be clear to them as to me or to any of your readers, and the inference I draw is that those leaders do not want a settlement and would not agree to anything that might possibly lead to settlement. Whatever there may be in the first claim the second is meant to make settlement impossible by destroying the value of any agreement. The reason for this is plain. While things are kept in a seething state there must be large sums of money passing through the hands of these disinterested leaders, who, as their rules say, "are to be paid for their services such sum as the committee may direct," the committee consisting of themselves, and any close inquiry about receipts or disbursements of funds is met by the statement that to publish such information at a time of strife would be injudicious, and might do harm. Of course if the trouble were over men who had been paying uncomplainingly out of their scant earnings might begin to ask inconvenient questions, and insist on full and explicit answers being given, and they might even go further and put the law in force, as was done in the case of the Premier Building Association in Melbourne, with the result that beautifully prepared balance-sheets would be subjected to a keener scrutiny than that of a couple of friendly auditors or a few working shearers. This must be avoided; hence the formulation of the impossible claim mentioned above. By claiming that members of the A. S. U. must have the right to break any agreements which they may make, the leaders have made it impossible that any should be made; and that, I honestly believe, was their intention in making the claim.

I am, &c.,

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MEETINGS.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON STRIKES.

UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

The final meeting of the Royal Commission on Strikes was held in the board-room, Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street, last evening. Hon Dr. Garran, M.L.C., president, occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. L. Beaton, J.P.; Jno. Bennett, J.P.; Frank Cotton; Jas. Curley, M.P.; T. M. Davis, H. E. Dickinson, Jas. Finch, Bernard Goode, T. J. Houghton, Henry Hudson, J.P.; J. H. Storey, J.P.; C. F. Stokes, J.P.; J. R. Talbot, and F. H. Trouton, J.P. The consideration of the draft report brought up by the president, and revised by the committee, was continued. Each clause was read by the secretary, put to the meeting seriatim, slightly amended where necessary, and passed. One clause was added, and the whole report as amended was then unanimously adopted. It was stated that Mr. See also approved of the document, and that he would attach his signature to it on his return to town. Several alternative schemes drawn up by individual members, dealing more or less minutely with the constitution and machinery of the proposed courts of conciliation and arbitration, were before the commission; but these were all withdrawn in favour of the scheme outlined in the report. While the commissioners were signing the report the president congratulated them on the satisfactory termination to their labours, and thanked them for the uniform courtesy with which they had obeyed the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Storey then moved, and Mr. Talbot seconded, a resolution according a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Garran for the manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of president, the opinion being expressed that it was in a great measure owing to his ability as an examiner that so much valuable evidence had been elicited, and that the unanimity with which the report had been adopted was mainly due to the masterly manner in which the president had drafted the report, and to the conciliatory spirit in which the sometimes divergent views of his fellow commissioners had been met. In acknowledging the compliment the president said he had been extremely desirous that the report as finally adopted should represent the unanimous opinion of the commission, and he was glad that this result had been attained. Six months ago no one would have predicted that such a result would be achieved.

On the motion of Mr. Dickinson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, it was resolved to record on the minutes an acknowledgment of the satisfactory way in which Mr. Percy E. Meggy had performed the duties of secretary.

The report of the commission will be presented to the Colonial Secretary this morning.

SOUTH SYDNEY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South Sydney Liberal Association was held last night in the large hall of Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. Mr. Jas. Martin, M.L.A., president of the association, occupied the chair, and had seated with him upon the platform Mr. B. R. Wise, Mr. C. Danahey, and others.

Mr. MARTIN said he first wished to return thanks to members of the association for the honour they had done him in electing him to the position of president. It was a position that he valued, and while filling it he would do his best to foster the interest and objects of the association; and in defending the objects of the association he felt quite sure that his fellow-members, in common with himself, would use naught but the honourable means of free discussion and argument. (Cheers.) Dealing with the seven main points advocated by the author of "Looking Backward," such as the nationalisation of telegraphs and telephones, the establishment of a State parcels post, the State control of the railways, and of all railway extension, the State control of coal mines, and local Government transit and water supply, Mr. Martin pointed out that the people of New South Wales already had five out of the seven. In looking round to see how they could improve the condition of the masses, it was only fair they should sometimes think of what they already had. For his own part he was firmly persuaded that here in New South Wales they had one of the most liberal constitutions in the world. (Cheers.) Mr. Martin then proceeded to state the different planks in the platform of the association, as follows:—1. One man one vote. Single member electorates. 2. Elective Upper House. 3. Registration of voters, provision being made for the transfer of votes, so as to enable the working population to record their votes in any one electorate of the colony. Abolition of public hustings nominations. 4. Freedom of trade, and the removal of all anomalous Customs duties. 5. Local self-government and decentralisation. 6. Control by the State or local governing body of such works or undertakings as railways, tramways, water supply, public lighting, or other necessary works for the general good of a community, which, if vested in private owners, might create a monopoly prejudicial to the best interests of the people. 7. A Workshop and Factories Act, dealing specifically with the sweating system, and providing for the registration and proper supervision of all such premises. 8. The regular inspection of land boilers and machinery by competent practical men. 9. Amendment of the Trades Mark Act, providing for the stamping or marking of all manufactures to show where they are made. 10. Extension to seamen of the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act. 11. Amendment of the Trades Union Act. 12. A tax on land values irrespective of improvements. 13. Encouragement to the bona-fide miner upon both Crown and private lands. Abolition of fees charged for miners' rights and leases, and the speedy issue of mineral leases. Adequate protection to miners, and regular inspection of mines by competent practical men. Establishment of schools of mines and metallurgy works by the State. 14. Establishment of agricultural schools and model farms, and generally the extension of technical education. 15. Comprehensive national system of water conservation and irrigation. 16. Federation of the colonies, on a broad just and national basis. In dealing with plank No. 3, Mr. Martin said that personally it was a matter of indifference whether public hustings nominations were abolished or not. So far as platform No. 6 was concerned, he had always taken what was there stated as his guiding rule. When it was proposed to give to a company the control of the tramways of the city, he opposed the proposal to the utmost, and succeeded in getting one bill thrown out of Parliament and in so altering a second one that the tramway syndicate refused to take it up. (Cheers.) He was very anxious to see the Premier's Local Government Bill passed into law, but he feared that the very length of the bill would delay its being dealt with in the Legislative Assembly. By the amendment of the Trades Union Act was meant the placing of trades unions on much the same footing as the friendly societies, a step that should prove of use and value to the members of trades unions. In dealing with the movement to have a tax placed on land values, irrespective of improvements, Mr. Martin said it commanded his warm sympathy and in dealing with the federation of the colonies, Mr. Martin said he felt certain the Parliament of the country would have every opportunity of considering the Convention Bill in detail, and of making alterations that would make it acceptable to the people of the colony. These alterations, in common with the alterations made by the Parliaments of the other colonies, would be considered by a future convention. Mr. Martin concluded his address by moving that the platform he had placed before his hearers be adopted as the platform of the association.

Mr. WISE seconded the motion. He said he felt a peculiar pleasure in addressing the meeting because it was in connection with the South Sydney branch of the Freetrade and Liberal Association that he first took an active part in the politics of the colony, and though at present there was hardly any likelihood of his seeking the suffrages of the electors, yet he hoped at some time he would be enabled to come before them as a candidate for Parliamentary honours. (Cheers.) The name of the association had been changed to the "South Sydney Liberal Association," as being of necessity a more convenient and fitting one, for a liberal was a free-trader. They had for a long time had it thrown in their teeth that freetraders were essentially the friends of importers, but he had found from experience that the importers, as a body, thought they styled themselves freetraders, would be exceedingly loth to see the Customs duties abolished. No less than 56 members of the National Club were importers or merchants, and it might fairly be said that they realised the truth that protection was essentially the prop and support of monopoly Victoria had had its protection boom, and the progress she made was described as marvellous, but the reaction had come, and the prospects of the liberal party were never brighter than at present. (Cheers.) Victoria, despite her revenue derived from protection, had had to borrow so heavily that her credit was for a time exhausted, while New South Wales had not needed to borrow for over two years, and her credit was perhaps greater than that of any other colony. (Cheers.) And as to the state of the finances of this colony they had a sufficient answer in the fact that the Treasurer had announced an increase in revenue this year of over £800,000. New South Wales had prospered under her fiscal system, and the future bade fair to be even more prosperous than the past. (Cheers.) If they hoped to preserve freedom of trade it could only be done by putting it out of danger. They must have a permanent and an elastic system of taxation, by means of which they could effectually prevent a resort to the Customs House if at any time they were confronted by a deficit. This elastic system that he referred to was a tax upon land values irrespective of improvements, and in saying this he wished to refer to the great assistance which Henry George had rendered the liberal cause in Australia as elsewhere. It was, above all things, necessary to have easy access to the land—(cheers)—and such a system as would prevent land monopoly by a class that was comparatively exempt from taxation, while at the same time deriving large revenues from such monopoly. Dealing with the federation of the colonies Mr. Wise said he wished to refer to the fear some had that federation was inconsistent with freetrade. If it were so, how could the fact be explained that it was the protectionists and not the freetraders who opposed federation. Some had said that the Victorian tariff was to be the tariff of federated Australia. But that tariff was essentially framed to protect the Melbourne manufacturers. It was not framed to protect the producers of raw material by any means, and in this connection they should remember that the great mass of Australians were producers of raw material. Was it likely, then, that a tariff framed to protect a small section would be accepted by the people of Australia? (Cheers.) As an instance let them take iron, which was practically the raw material of every factory. At present raw iron was admitted into Victoria either duty free or at a nominal duty. The consequence was that the Melbourne manufacturers imported their iron largely from America and Swansea. Assuming that the colonies were federated and that tariffs were asked for, would not the New South Wales ironmasters ask, as Mr. Carnegie in America had asked, for a duty to protect them? What would be the consequence? There was only one place known at present where iron and coal and limestone existed in sufficient quantities to supply Australia. That one place was New South Wales. Let a duty be imposed upon iron, and the natural consequence was that the ironmasters of New South Wales would have the run of the whole Australian market. (Cheers.) That would be very nice for New South Wales, but what would the manufacturers of Melbourne say to it? (Cheers.) If a protectionist tariff were established in the Commonwealth, he felt convinced that within five years each of the other colonies would have discarded protection in favour of freetrade. (Cheers.) New South Wales would be the only protectionist colony of the group. And for this reason—the facilities for manufacture in this colony were so great that she would command the whole Australian market. (Cheers.) If this were admitted what became of the argument that the other colonies were going to force protection upon the mother colony? He believed that federation was essentially necessary to the healthy development of Australia, and so far as this colony was concerned he considered that she must join the federation, and on the very best terms that she could get. (Cheers.) But federation must not be forced. Further, it was possible to err in defining too sharply the terms of the Constitution Bill. It was impossible to foresee everything. Something must be left to honour and good faith. They could not cramp the spirit of a great nation within an Act of Parliament. The Constitution ought to be sufficiently flexible to be ever in touch with the continuous national growth. He thanked his hearers for their attention, and trusted that their work as an association would ever be marked by free, honest, and courteous discussion. (Cheers.)

Mr. DANAHEY said it was only by continuous efforts to arrive at a correct solution of the problems of the day that they could hope to ameliorate the condition of the masses. The association, in framing its platform, had kept this truth well in view, and invited the most complete and free discussion of each of the objects aimed at. Mr. Danahey proceeded to explain in detail several of the planks of the platform that bore more directly on the well-being of the labouring classes, and concluded by expressing himself as strongly in favour of the federation of the colonies on a broad and national basis.

The motion that the platform, as submitted by the president, be adopted as the platform of the association, was carried, and after a little further discussion the meeting was closed.

During the latter part of the meeting a young fellow who gave his name as Healey made himself offensive by persistent interruption of the last speaker, and all efforts to induce him to allow the business of the meeting to proceed having failed, he was removed from the hall.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

The third annual meeting of the subscribers to the Centennial Church Extension Fund was held yesterday evening, in the Chapter House of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Primate occupied the chair. The attendance was small.

The Rev. JOHN DIXON, the organising secretary, read the report of the executive committee of the Centennial fund. It stated that the total promises to date, for the diocese of Sydney amounted to £41,495 13s 11d, and the total receipts for the three years to date amounted to £25,257 8s 3d. The cash receipts for the year were as follows:—Subscriptions, £3710 6s; part repayment of loan, £200; interest, £560 12s 2d; together, £4470 18s 2d; balance from last year, £10,771 9s 6d: total, £15,242 7s 8d. The expenditure had been as follows:—Salaries and expenses, £413 0s 9d; subscriptions and donations specially applied, £913 10s 11d; set apart for church extension work by living agents within the diocese, £650; subscriptions for diocese of Bathurst, together with interest, £529 3s 4d: total, £2505 15s. Investments of capital made on good security and at moderate interest, £8000; balance in the Commercial Bank, bearing interest, £4736 12s 8d: total, £12,736 12s 8d; grand total, £15,242 7s 8d. The only diocese in the province which had accepted the offer made by the committee was that of Riverina, which, by the payment of £500, had secured the interest in perpetuity upon £1000 for church extension by living agents. The total amount available for extra diocesan objects was £3144 17s 9d, which was deposited at interest in the Commercial Bank. The total amount of funds under the control of the executive was £18,684 10s 10d. The report gave details of the work being done in the way of church extension by living agents, and stated that the executive committee had granted £100 for one year for the continued employment of a teacher in the rural deanery of Wollongong, £100 towards the stipend of a clergyman for Ultimo, £100 for Annandale, £100 for Eveleigh and Chippendale, £100 for St. George's (Glenmore-road), and £100 for the employment of a clergyman in a district extending from Hurstville to Clifton on the south coast railway; also £50 for one year for the salary of the deaconess in East Sydney. The hon. accountant, Mr. W. R. Sayers, read the statement of accounts, a summary of which is given above.

The PRIMATE said he was glad to hear such a satisfactory report. Extension and endowment were very important words in Church matters, and if they could increase both it would be well for the Church in the colony. Besides the city and suburbs, there were often struggling districts in the country, which, though old, stood in need of Church extension, and he hoped the funds would not be excluded from these districts. As for a permanent fund, they all saw the need for that. He only wished there was a central fund to meet provisional and occasional needs, and he also thought it would be a good thing to apply funds for the establishment of a clergymen's hostel in Sydney. He was glad to see such a large amount promised as £41,000, and he only hoped that the balance not yet paid would not remain in the form of promises. As for the administration of the fund, there could not be much wrong when there were so few there that evening to criticise.

The Hon. S. A. STEPHEN, M.L.C., thought that subscribers might well be satisfied with the management of the fund, but it was rather discouraging to see so few of them present. He found that most of the work was allowed to devolve on a very few people. As for the promises, many gentlemen had promised £100 a year for five years, so the whole amount was not yet due. He moved the adoption of the report and the treasurer's statement of accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Yarnold seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY moved,—"That, in view of the needs which exist for the extension of the Church by the increase of clergymen, religious instructors, and missionary agency, it is desirable that during this year vigorous efforts should be made in every parish in the diocese, so that a large addition may be made to the funds, and adequate provision secured to supply effectually the administration of the Church." In speaking to the motion he said he thanked God very heartily for the success which had followed the establishment of this fund, and great credit was due to the officers and committee, and particularly to the Rev. Mr. Dixon, for their efforts.

Mr. J. J. FARR, of Marrickville, seconded the motion, and advocated a thorough canvass being made in every parish in aid of the fund.

The motion was carried.

Votes of thanks were passed by acclamation to the hon. treasurers (the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., and Mr. T. A. Dibbs), the hon. accountant (Mr. W. R. Sayers), the hon. secretary of the executive committee (the Rev. A. Rivers), and the organising secretary (the Rev. John Dixon), and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

MR. CULLEN, M.L.A., AT MANLY.

Mr. Cullen, M.L.A., addressed the electors of Manly in the Aquarium hall last night. The chair was taken by Mr. John Cameron, the Mayor, and Mr. Burns, M.L.A., was also on the platform. There was a fair attendance of electors.

The Chairman formally introduced Mr. Cullen, and asked that a patient hearing should be given him.

Mr. CULLEN, who was received with cheers, said that he must admit that his address came rather late. He should first speak as to what he and his colleagues had done for the district. The Government had granted a sum of £157 towards cutting down the Red Hill on the road from Manly to Sydney. With regard to overland communication, a railway had been asked for, and the engineer-in-chief had been sent to report on the matter. His report was that a railway to Manly would be too costly at present, and that if overland communication was desirable it should be by an electric tram. But the substance of a report as to the tram was that it would be too slow. For his own part, he believed thoroughly in a railway, and the Government ought not to sell its estate until means of communication with it was given. Action had been taken with reference to water and sewerage works, and in due course they would probably be finished to the satisfaction of the inhabitants. It was thought by many that there was danger in staying at Manly. He alluded, of course, to the quarantine question. Whether there was danger or not, the fear of danger did harm from a commercial point of view. It was said that there was difficulty in the way, but that would not be removed by delay, and they need have no scruple in pressing the matter on the Government. Manly certainly ought to be relieved of this injury to its prospects as soon as possible. He proceeded to speak with regard to the work which it was proposed to do this session. What, he asked, was of more importance than the Local Government Bill? That ought to be taken first, and it should be passed in a month or five weeks. He thought, however, that unimproved land should bear its fair share of taxation. The Electoral Bill had been very wisely divided into two parts. He agreed with single electorates, excepting in the city. He could understand them in the country, where there were bound to be varied interests, and no danger of the places becoming pocket boroughs. He approved of the abolition of plural voting. He should go for every man having a vote, and no man having more than one. Just a word about woman's suffrage. This had been eliminated from the bill and put in the form of a resolution. The reform was irresistible, and there was no doubt that it was coming. (A voice: "Will you let women in as representatives?") Well that was a matter that would require careful debate. The Licensing Bill should be accepted by both sides; and they should not be too free in demanding amendments. He had looked into the Coal-mining Bill. He was afraid that the Minister for Mines had come to the conclusion that to make mining costly was to make it best for the men, but he hoped this view would not be generally taken. On the labour question he saw no reason why the Government should not experimentalise in legislation. There might be some difficulty, however, with the working of the court of arbitration, and he hardly saw how a reference to the court could be made compulsory. The fiscal question had been sunk by the leader of the Opposition; when Mr. Dibbs took it up again, then he would be willing to fight him on the matter. In direct taxation it was always sought to allow most of the taxes to fall on the rich, but protection would have the opposite effect to this, and cause the chief taxes to be paid by the poor. He did not agree with the single-tax theory. The difficulty in Australia was to get the people to go on the land. Look at Victoria. The country districts during the last 10 years had only increased 11 per cent., whilst the city of Melbourne had increased 73 per cent. Whilst not agreeing with a "single" tax, and that only on land, he was in favour of a fair land tax, as he thought that the landlord got the best protection from Government. The question of trades-unionism called for attention. The unions should be made more attractive to the general workingmen. He hoped that the old leaders of moderation would come to the front and that intimidation by labour would not be again resorted to. As regarded the federation fight, so far the right side had won. There was neither soundness of argument nor honesty of purpose in those who were opposing the Government on the question. The fight was not one of a day; it might take years to accomplish union. Mr. Reid had laid himself open to disingenuousness or to distinct unfairness, but the action of the Premier cut the ground from under Mr. Reid's feet. A vote of 67 to 35 set his motion aside. The disturbances at recent public meetings meant nothing as regarded the political balance of the city, and less than nothing with respect to the political balance of the country. They could not judge of a party by the noise it made. Having criticised Mr. Reid's speeches at some length, the speaker contended that the whole history of Great Britain was a forward march towards freedom, and our safety lay in the fact that we were free men. A great mistake made by the opponents of federation was that they forgot that this colony was only one out of seven contracting parties. We must, therefore, be prepared to give and take; but he held that we gave away nothing that would be of value to us. Sir George Grey went into the Convention hoping, with a lone hand, to carry his own views. But what would an elective Governor-General mean to-morrow? (A Voice: "Parkes.") No, it would mean separation. The whole Empire must chose the Governor-General if we were to be a part of the Empire. An elective Governor-General would mean cutting the painter and becoming a Republic. We were the freest country in the world. (An Elector: "But they send us who they like.") And they always sent us good men. (Cheers.) But he hoped that the electors would think the federation question out for themselves, and if they did he had no fear of the result. When the matter went to the constituencies, and was properly debated, he believed federation would be triumphant, and that federationists would be returned by large majorities. (Applause.)

Mr. Augustus Morris moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Cullen, which was agreed to, and the proceedings terminated.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the council of the above was held in the society's office, Tattersall's-buildings, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mr. F. Harvey occupied the chair. The report of the finance committee was read and adopted. The secretary read a communication from the military authorities, consenting to allow a tournament of the cavalry forces during the July show. A sum of £100 was voted to supplement the prize fund which had already been organised for this purpose. It was asserted that the last tournament held on the grounds was very successful, and it was considered that under proper management this form of amusement would be equally as attractive on this occasion. Captain Dodds and Mr. F. M'Donald were elected to assist the military committee in arranging the programme. The ground committee reported that the new fence was approaching completion, and the secretary assured the committee that the funds of the society would be considerably augmented in consequence. The opening of the football season would take place on Saturday, 30th instant, when the Governor and suite had promised to be present. The trotting track would be thrown open for carriage visitors on that occasion. A circular letter was read from the Minister for Agriculture requesting suggestions as to the disposal of the balance of the annual vote for national prizes. The matter was left in the hands of the finance committee. A tender was accepted for printing the schedule of the Sheep Show. This matter of the Sheep Show evoked a considerable amount of discussion. The chairman directed attention to the fact that the council was undertaking a large responsibility in this connection, and he thought flock-owners should assist the efforts of the committee by forwarding exhibits, and so making the venture a success. He thought if the flock-owners would consent that the sheep sales be effected on the show ground, and by charging a small commission, the society might thereby be partly recouped for the outlay. Anyhow, he believed the council would indulge in any reasonable expense to make the show successful. Several matters of detail were dealt with, and the meeting adjourned.

The weekly meeting of the Friendly Societies' Hospital Sunday Committee was held on Tuesday evening. It was resolved that next year the collection on behalf of the hospitals will be taken up on the second Saturday and Sunday in February. Messrs. Alfred Allen, M.L.A., W. F. Stanton, Alfred Miller, and Thomas Caddy were appointed to interview the clergy.

MESSRS. W. H. PALING AND CO.'S NEW PREMISES.

The handsome edifice in George-street, which has been built for Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., has just been taken over by that firm for business purposes. Now that they are completed and finished, the premises present a fine appearance. Both the external adornment and the internal decorations have been carried out with thoroughness and taste, and they make the building an attractive addition to the street architecture of Sydney. The site of the structure is not a stone's throw from the new Post Office-street, and it is hemmed in by two recent buildings almost as elaborate. Messrs. Paling's place was designed by and constructed under the supervision of Messrs. Castledon and Robertson, while the contractors were Messrs. J. Jones and Son, of Woolloomooloo. Six storeys are provided, the style of the several elevations being that known as "modified Queen Anne;" and, as carried out out in the cream-coloured Pyrmont stone and red brick, the effect is striking. Internally every convenience for the conduct of extensive commercial operations has been provided. Including spacious and well-lighted cellars and the attic rooms, eight floors are in use; and additional space has also been secured over the adjacent premises occupied by Messrs. Weisener. On the ground floor the ordinary shop transactions are conducted, the eastern end being partitioned off into offices. Rich cedar fittings, mirrors, stained glass windows, and an ornate zinc ceiling of white and gold combine to make the room most handsome. Close by the beforementioned offices are the lift and an easy flight of stairs communicating with the upper departments. The cellar, which runs the whole length of the building, is used for storage and packing purposes. The upper floors are really the showrooms, where Messrs. Paling's magnificent stock of musical instruments is arranged. The first floor contains specimens of the various styles and makes of pianos—the Steinway, Julius Feurich, Uebel and Leichleiter, the Victor, and the Belling; and the second floor is put to a similar use. At the end overlooking George-street are the private offices of Mr. Paling and his manager, Mr. P. F. Marich, who has had the supervision of the whole of the arrangements. Cabinet organs are housed at the fourth floor, in a room of dimensions equal to those of the lower floors. Still higher is the wholesale department, well stocked with instruments, trade requirements, and both sheet and book music. On the next and sixth floor special provision has been made for musical tuition. Guided by experience gained in the extensive buildings at the rear, the area available has been cut up into some 16 small teaching-rooms, divided by soundproof walls of wood, plaster, felt, and sawdust. By an ingenious contrivance light and ventilation are brought to each of these small rooms. A fireproof door separates this section from two large workshops situated above the premises occupied by Messrs. Weisener, in which are carried on the tuning, repairing, and polishing of instruments, as well as a showroom for pianos on hire. The highest room of all, and which was originally intended for cases, has been set apart for the storage of pianos left with the firm for safe keeping, and other teaching-rooms. Every inch of space in the building has been utilised to the best advantage, and no expense seems to have been spared in furnishing and appointing the establishment.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following days are proclaimed public holidays in the places specified:—Cooma, 29th instant; Quirindi, 28th instant; Coraki, 6th proximo; Condobolin, 30th July next.

HOSPITALS ACT.—The provisions of this measure are extended to the Narrandera Hospital.

NUISANCES PREVENTION ACT.—The provisions of this measure are extended to the municipal district of Taree.

ELECTORAL ACT.—Canowindra is declared a place for the appointment of collectors under this Act.

MUNICIPAL.—The time for making the annual assessment is extended for a further three months in the borough of North Sydney.

MEDICAL.—Mr. R. Wright to be Government Medical Officer at Goodooga.

LAND BOARD.—Mr. P. A. Polin to be a member of the local Land Board at Coonamble.

TEACHERS.—Mr. E. Hunt to be teacher of the Public school, Randwick Asylum; Mr. E. Tyler, Homebush; Mr. W. C. Taylor, Goulburn; and Mr. H. Epthorp, Thornleigh.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.—A telephone office is open at Belltrees, and a telegraph office at South Broken Hill. The same rate of postage as to Canada is to prevail with regard to British Columbia and Vancouver Island. A substituted regulation, No. 109, is issued relative to remittances to head office on account of money orders.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders are accepted:—Treasury: Firewood at per 100lb., Benjamin Chapman, Bellevale, Yass, 3½d. Public Instruction: Acacia Creek, erecting fireplace and chimney, Grigg and Minhinnitt, £19; Borambil, improvements and repairs, C. M'Rae, £16 10s; Blacktown, erecting washhouse and improvements, Ralph Christie, £28 10s; Boonoo Boonoo, improvements, John Crisp, £16 15s; Bargo West, erecting new buildings, J. R. Whitfield, £120; Bargo West, erecting 104 rods fencing, J. R. Whitfield, 6s per rod; Brungle, erecting new buildings, James Packett, £75; Lower Palmer's Island, erecting fencing, F. and W. Carr, £31 14s; Staggy Creek, erecting fencing and improvements, C. Waters, £28 10s; Solferino, repairs, D. Rintoul, £14 12s; Sydney Technical College, boilermakers' class, plate-bending and rolling machines, G. Kaufmann, £155; Sydney Technical College, boilermakers' class, drilling machines, H. P. Gregory and Co., £45; Sydney Technical College, supplying 12 benches for carriage-building class, W. Schultz and Co., £56; Uralla, repairs and improvements, J. F. O'Connor, £267; Wodonga, repairs and improvements, W. S. Millard, £29.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. J. L. King to be acting registrar of births, marriages, and deaths at Braidwood, Mr. T. H. Kennedy at Inverell, and Mr. G. Carolan to be assistant registrar at Marsden.

THE STUDY OF HISTORY.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR WOOD.

Professor Wood, professor of history in the University of Sydney, delivered, under the auspices of the Sydney University Union, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening, a lecture on the "Study of History." The chair was occupied by the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G.) The audience, which was a large one, included the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a very pleasant duty that you have asked me to perform this evening, and I rise to give on behalf of the Sydney University Union a hearty welcome to Mr. G. Arnold Wood, professor of history in Sydney University. (Cheers.) I can assure you, Mr. Wood, that you could not meet anywhere a more sincere and hearty welcome than you now receive from our union. (Cheers.) It has been our custom for years past thus to receive professors who from time to time have been added to the teaching staff of Alma Mater, and to give them an opportunity of speaking to the members of the University. We welcome you not only as the first professor of history, but as a man thoroughly competent by long training, by a distinguished University career, and by natural aptitude as fitted for the very serious business you have in hand. (Cheers.) Having passed through the Victoria University with distinction, you passed on to Oxford, where you won the Brackenbury Scholarship in history and a prize essay in your University; and what is of quite as much importance, won the esteem and good wishes of all with whom you were associated. (Applause.) It would ill become me, who cannot lay claim to any extended knowledge of history, to express an opinion upon Professor Wood's fitness; but I may quote one or two authorities. Professor Jowett, the great Master of Balliol, your own college, writes of you: "That he knew Mr. G. A. Wood to be a man of ability and learning, and that he was assured by those whom he trusted that he was extremely well fitted to be professor of history in the University of Sydney." And Arthur L. Smith, Fellow and Tutor of Balliol College, writes: "He is a man of first-rate ability, with a remarkable power of vigorous expression; his judgment is clear and his knowledge great, and he would be sure to succeed in initiating and developing the study of history in Sydney University." A. M. Fairburn, Principal of Mansfield College, writes: "He is a careful and most industrious scholar, deeply interested in history, and with the sort of enthusiasm for it that is sure to make him a quickening and instructive teacher; he is so conscientious, too, that he would be sure to devote himself with vigour and zeal to the duties of his chair." I need not quote more to assure you of Professor Wood's high qualification for the chair of history in our University. (Cheers.) It is a difficult task to found a School of History in a country like ours, so much engrossed in the present, and where the study of history has so long been neglected; but we are perfectly assured that Professor Wood will succeed in establishing the school and making us wonder that we rested so long contented without one. (Loud cheers.)

Professor WOOD said one of our clearest thinkers and cleverest writers on philosophical and social subjects, Mr. Walter Bagehot, has told us that a striking characteristic of the present time is "the stock-taking habit—the habit of asking each man, thing, and institution, 'Well, what have you done since I saw you last?'" "What grows upon the world," he finds, "is a certain matter-of-factness. The test of each century, more than of the century before, is the test of results." "In all labour there should be profit." The "two greatest and newest intellectual agencies of our time" are business and science, and the spirit of "matter-of-factness" which springs from those has passed into every branch of life and thought of the time. "An ostentatious utility must characterise its creations." My special reason for quoting the words I have just read is that they exactly explain the motive of the present lecture. I wish, in the spirit of the business man, to "take stock" of the study of history.

WHAT THE STUDY OF HISTORY REALLY IS.

One thing I wish to insist on very strongly at starting is that our concern is with the study of history as it is to-day, and not with the study of history as it was a century or more ago. The writing of history, like all other forms of literature, has had a history of its own. The standpoint of the historian has continually shifted from century to century, from generation to generation. The study of history has grown with the growth of history itself. The methods, the spirit, the motives which the historian brings to the study of the records of the past are in the main determined by the character of the time in which he himself lives and writes. When Raleigh writes his "History of the World" he writes as a representative Elizabethan. One of the works most deeply characteristic of the life and thought of the eighteenth century is Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," and so I shall hope to show that the historical literature of the nineteenth century is most emphatically and distinctively the product of the great intellectual and emotional forces which have characterised this century. It is by its own merits or demerits that it must stand or fall. To denounce the study of history because you detest Gibbon or distrust Hume is as unreasonable as to refuse to read Tennyson because you do not like Pope, or to condemn Dickens and Thackeray because you take no pleasure in Fielding and Smollett. Now, the characteristics of the best historical writing of to-day may, I think, be summed up under three heads: (1) Its method is scientific; (2) Its spirit is sympathetic; (3) Its motive is utilitarian. When I say that the method employed by modern historical research is the scientific method, I do not mean to claim for history the rank of an exact science. That claim has been made, and has given rise to a very considerable controversy. Into that controversy I do not now intend to enter. And whatever view be taken of this hard question, I do not think it will touch the point which alone I am now concerned to establish, viz., the method pursued by the student of history must be the scientific method. His primary work is to ascertain facts, and to learn the relations of facts. He adopts the same method of work as the student of science, though his results may never have the same completeness nor the same certainty. Where the student of science discovers facts and laws the student of history has often to be content with probabilities and tendencies. But though he may fall short of absolute certainty both in premises and in conclusions, it is certainty which he aims at, and which increasing knowledge and experience are always enabling him more nearly to reach. The first business of the historian, then, is to discover and test facts, to sift the evidence, to distinguish facts from fictions, to show the relations between facts and facts. All this is the work of historical criticism. I am not saying that this is the whole duty of the historian, but it is a very important part of his duty. The work of criticism must come before the work of construction. The eighteenth century claimed to be an age of pure reason. Poetry became a neat form of logic—a fashionable way of giving point to a malicious wit. Politics were confessed, by all who did not care, to be a mere scramble for places. Philosophy doubted everything, and at last committed suicide by doubting itself. Berkeley showed what a mistake Locke made when he believed in matter; and Hume showed what a mistake Berkeley made when he believed in mind. Theologians were on the defensive; they used the same weapons as their assailants—a cold logic and an appeal to self-interest—and they used these weapons very badly; and history, like all other branches of literature, expressed the spirit of the time. The great representative eighteenth century historian is Gibbon. Now, the main characteristics of Gibbon as a historian are, I think, two. In the first place, he had a hitherto unexampled passion for collecting, testing, and explaining historical facts. But, in the second place, truths which lie beyond reach of the critical faculty Gibbon had no eyes to see nor mind to understand. He judged the men of the past as Pope and Walpole and Hume judged the men in whose midst they lived. He gave them the characters of 18th century Englishmen who had been so unfortunate as to have been born before pure reason had thoroughly enlightened men on the subject of their own interest. Though Gibbon is generally correct, there is always a feeling that he is not right. He never speaks falsely; he is, as far as man can be, thoroughly impartial and sincere. But though he speaks truly, we can never feel that he speaks the whole truth. He honestly tells us the facts, but they are all, so to speak, outside facts. He relates the events of history, but he does not understand the men who made the events; he does not try to think himself into their minds; he rejects and despises their beliefs; he refuses to use the only key that could unlock the secret of their actions.

THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE STUDY OF HISTORY.

Now, the progress that has been made in the study of history since the time of Gibbon mainly consists in this:—Modern historians have tried, in the first place, to imitate Gibbon's merits, and, in the second place, to avoid his defects. In other words, they have adopted Gibbon's scientific or critical method. They have got rid of Gibbon's sceptical or (as he would have called it) impartial spirit, and have brought to the work a spirit of sympathy. As knowledge and understanding of facts has increased, it has been possible to generalise more safely and more widely. Historians have been able to see more clearly the connection between facts and facts, between periods and periods, between the history of one country and the history of another. In Oxford, Professor Freeman has preached the doctrine of the unity of history till Oxford students are well-nigh weary of hearing it, even from Professor Freeman. The work which the student of history is now bound to consider as theoretically falling within his province is simply without limit. To make any distinction between ancient and modern history has become an unpardonable sin. The student must begin with the history of the peoples of the East, the history of Greece, and the history of Rome. He must note the various elements which each of these peoples contributed to the making of the world which succeeded them. He must trace how the religion of the East, clothing itself in the language and modes of thought of the Greek, seized the organisation created by the Roman, and mastered the world. Then, following the lines of Professor Bryce's great work, he will trace the fortunes of the two great institutions thus created, the Papacy and the Holy Roman Empire, and so finally he will work his way down to modern times, and will see how the growth of nationalism and individualism in politics and in religion shattered the medieval ideals and created the world of to-day. II. The second characteristic of the study of history in present times is its sympathetic spirit. The scientific method it inherits from the 18th century, and especially from Gibbon. The sympathetic spirit in which it works this method is the quality which is the most essential distinction between the 18th century and the 19th. The methods of thought of the 19th century have been as critical and as destructive as those of the 18th; but while the 18th century criticised in order to destroy, the 19th century destroys in order that it may create, and it lives in the faith that its new creations are truer and nobler than what they have displaced. The 18th century destroyed in the name of scepticism, the 19th century destroys in the name of truth. And, in the case of both centuries,

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breathed through the histories which they produced. The best fruit of scepticism is toleration. To the 18th century toleration was the sum of all the virtues. The Act of Toleration is the statute that best characterises the century between the English and the French Revolutions. Gibbon is above all things thoroughly tolerant. He speaks of the religions or superstitions of past times with contempt or with pity, never with anger. But while he was without intolerance, he was also without sympathy. Now in the 19th century there has been a change. Instead of tolerating each other, men began to sympathise with each other, to try to realise each other's conditions of life, to enter into each other's minds, and to understand each other's thoughts and beliefs. And so, in the writing of history, while the fruit of toleration was impartiality, the fruit of sympathy has been understanding. The gift which is most essential to the making of a great historian is the gift of sympathy. Before you can hope to explain rightly a man's conduct you must be able to think yourself into his position; you must understand his thoughts and his beliefs; you must know all the circumstances of his life; you must be able to imagine that you placed in his position might possibly have acted as he did act. As the first part of the historian's work, then, is to get to know the facts, the second part of his work is to get to know the men who made the facts. He gets to know the men of the past in very much the same way that he gets to know the men of the present. In the first place, he listens to what they have to say for themselves; and in the second place, he listens to what other men have to say of them.

THE DIRECTIONS IN WHICH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

Let me briefly indicate a few of the directions in which progress has been made during this century by the sympathetic study of history on its many sides. In the first place, very great progress has been made in the study of history from what, for want of a better word, may be called the social point of view. History has ceased to be the history of classes, and has become the history of societies. In these days history, like everything else, has turned democratic. It is written for working men to help them to work better, and it seeks to tell the story of working men who did their work well. If one book be chosen to represent the history of the present generation, as Gibbon represents the history of the last century, that book is undoubtedly "Green's Short History of the English People." And in the second place, study of history from the social point of view has naturally led to its study from the economical point of view. Here, again, historical literature has but reflected the times. Never before have economic questions held a place of such vast importance as they hold to-day. Modern society is in the main the creation of economic causes, and the most pressing problems which comfort it are economic problems. The two historical facts of the century are—firstly, the French Revolution, which at root sprang out of the economic distress of France; and, secondly, the English industrial revolution, the complicated result of the economic prosperity of England. But, thirdly, the greatest progress in the better understanding of history has been made by the study of historical literature and art. "Great nations," says Mr. Ruskin, "write their autobiographies in three manuscripts; the book of their deeds, the book of their words, and the book of their art." And perhaps it would be in the spirit of Mr. Ruskin's saying to add that the two latter books, the book of the words and the book of the art, are really only part of one greater book, the book of their beliefs. Now of the two books of the autobiography, the book of deeds and the book of beliefs, it is the book of beliefs that gives the key to the book of deeds, just as it is the book of deeds that tests the sincerity and trustworthiness of the book of beliefs. It is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance of studying the book of beliefs before studying the book of deeds.

THE STUDY OF LITERATURE.

It is not literature that illustrates history; it is history that *illustrates* literature. The study of literature is not only interesting to the historian, it is absolutely indispensable. The great masterpieces of literature are the most important historical sources. If Homer and the great Athenians were lost to Greece, the prophets and the psalmists to the people of Israel, Dante to the Middle Ages, Shakespeare and Milton to England, the whole life and light and meaning would be taken from the world's history. History is a record of work, and the best work has always been the work which has had a belief of some sort as its motive. John Stuart Mill, whose fame is not that of a dogmatic theologian, says somewhere, in words which I quote from memory, that one man with a belief is worth a hundred men whose only motives are their own interests. It is not only then that theological literature is on the whole a better key to history than non-theological literature, but the history which it explains is also, on the whole, the most worthy of study.

THE SECRET OF THE POWER OF HISTORY.

The secret of the power of history to-day is that it has got at the feet of all the great master spirits of the time, and has learned what the world had to teach it before it tried to teach the world. The purpose of the study of history is to enable the student in his turn to make history, and history which it will be worth the while of future generations to study. That the only possible motive for the study of the history is its present usefulness to men of to-day is a saying which only needs to be understood to be accepted. Yet historians have been, and still are somewhat shy of accepting it.

THE "IMPARTIAL" HISTORIAN.

People sometimes seem to think that were the historian only sufficiently impartial he would be able to get at the absolute and final truth of the history with the precision with which a machine separates the ore from the dross. The truth is that the "impartial historian" in this sense is as pure a fiction as the "economic man." The man whose opinion we value is not the man whose mind is vacant, but the man whose mind is full; whose faculties, mental and spiritual, have been trained and educated by all the noblest teachings of his time; who can bring to the study of the past all the wisdom and the knowledge of the present. The historian must bring an educated mind to the study of the past: and then *in the study of the past* he will find a lesson for the present. Periods vary enormously in interest and in importance, and to deny it is the purest pedantry. There are some periods that are dead; there are other periods that live. Now, the business of the historian is to study the past that lives in the present. The study of the dead past belongs not to the historian, but to the antiquarian and the pedant.

THE DISTINCTION BEWEEN FACT AND FICTION.

The study of history is what it is because it represents all the best forces of the present age; and whether it can teach the world well depends upon whether it has well learned the lesson the world had to teach it. The man who studies history in the scientific method learns, in the first place, the all-important distinction between fact and fiction. He will not, if he is wise, despise fiction because it is not fact. He will recognise that fiction may in a sense be truth, but he will know that it can never be fact. Secondly, the student in search of facts gradually acquires or improves the faculty of finding facts and of testing them. In other words, he learns the worth of evidence, and how rightly to weigh assertion against assertion. Thirdly, he learns to think about the connection between fact and fact, to understand the idea of tendency and of law, and so gradually to reach some notion of the unity of things. All this may, perhaps, be summed up by saying that the study of history teaches common sense. And while the scientific method of history will teach the student to think clearly, its sympathetic spirit will teach him what is perhaps still more important for the happiness of himself and of the world—to feel strongly, and to feel rightly. While the study of economy has thrown great light on history, the study of history has no less thrown light on economy. The services of the historian in this direction may be roughly summed up by saying that he has taught the economist a common-sense regard for facts. Even to the student of theology the historian may hope in some way to repay the great debt he owes him. Speaking as a student of history, I think I may safely say that the most striking and distinctive characteristics of modern theology are two in number. The first of these is the general adoption of the idea of development. Now this idea of development theologians have most distinctly learned from the historians. The second characteristic of modern theology is the sympathetic study of other theologies; and this again is most distinctly a fruit of the historical method.

VALUE OF THE STUDY OF HISTORY TO THE POLITICIAN.

The study of history will at least enable the politician to understand the general drift of events in his time. Those who say that history is a science maintain that some time, when sufficient data have been collected, it will be possible to predict future events with accuracy. For the present, the politician will probably be satisfied if the study of history teaches him the general drift of things present and future. The study of the first three acts of "Hamlet" will not enable a man to write out the rest of the play; but the better his study of the first three acts the better guess he will be able to make as to the general drift of the last two. So in the affairs of the present world there is such a thing as political foresight, and, other things equal, the better the historian the better the prophet. I think the study of history may be useful in increasing the seriousness and raising the tone of political life. If history teaches anything it teaches, firstly, the solemn responsibility of every citizen to act strongly on his strong convictions; and, secondly, it teaches that not even in politics do the convictions of any one man or of any one party always sum up the whole truth. Let me explain my meaning by an illustration. Mr. Gardiner has shown how the controversies of the seventeenth century at first turned upon two questions of first-rate importance. Firstly, who was to be the real Sovereign of England, the King or the Parliament, the Executive or the Legislature? Secondly, who were to have the settlement of what was henceforth to be the national religion—the Calvinistic majority or he Arminian minority? We now can clearly see that the only possible solution of those two questions lay in two words—the Cabinet and toleration. But it is curious to notice how neither side in the great controversy thought of these solutions to their difficulties. Pym saw the evils of an irresponsible Executive. Strafford saw the evils of government by a large number. Pym saw the injustice of a religious uniformity enforced by the minority. Laud saw the injustice of a religious uniformity enforced by the majority. Nothing but hard fighting on both sides for the half truth which each held could lead to the solution which alone could promise a happy future. The lesson is not that the politician should be slow in forming his convictions, and feeble in acting upon them. It is rather that he should be anxious to see deeply into the problems of politics, problems of greatest complexity and difficulty; that he should form his convictions, if not slowly, at all events surely; and that when once he knows that he has seen a truth, even though it should turn out to be only a half truth, he should never flag in the fight.

THE WORTH OF THE STUDY OF HISTORY TO THE MAN OF BUSINESS.

Lastly, let me conclude with a few words on the worth of the study of history to the man of business. By a man of business I mean a man who works, and whose work is characterised by its present usefulness. Now, the first claim that history has to make upon the attention of such a man is that history itself is simply the record of work—of work that was useful in its time, and of work whose usefulness still lives to-day. History, I say, is the record of work; and the generalisation which may be most safely founded upon the study of history is that in the long run good work has always beaten bad work. There never was a falser nor a more contemptible paradox than the saying, "Happy is the nation that has no history." No nation that has done any good work is without a history; and the nation that has no history is simply the nation that has done no good work, and made no work in the world. And the second thing the business man will learn from the study of history is that the good work which beats the bad work is of various sorts. The work that really has most life in it, the work that shapes the destinies of nations, the work therefore which has the greatest practical utility, is the work that has made not wealth, but thought and belief. The power of great men has sprung not from their love of wealth, but from their love of truth. The work of the man who has found a truth has been in its practical utility and results greater and more lasting than the work of the man who has made a big fortune; and so the service which the study of history may render in this way is that it gives a larger and a truer idea of the value of work. The study of history claims the attention of the man of business because it helps him to understand what his work in the world is, and to do that work well. And in saying this all I claim for history is a part in the great work of education. There have been revolutions during the present century of many sorts: revolutions political, social, industrial, and religious. But no revolution has been more complete, nor more important in its results, than the revolution in the nature and motive of education. And the essence of this revolution may, as it seems to me, be expressed in a very few words. A hundred years ago a man went to the universities because he had no work to do; now a man goes to the universities because he feels that he has a work to do, he wishes to do a good work, and to do it well. The men whom the universities wish to get hold of are the working men, and the working men of all sorts. The great movement of university extension has proved that where working men cannot come to the universities, the universities will go to working men. The great end and object of education are not the training of learned students, but the making of good men and good citizens. And it is in this work of education that I claim for history a share. No wise historian will care to exalt his subject at the expense of other subjects. Its special value, perhaps, is that it has sympathies with every subject, and studies man from every side. But by the side of the other studies history, I think, may fairly claim a place, as helping man to be all that he is capable of being, to do all that he is capable of doing; as helping him to think more clearly, to feel more strongly and more rightly, to act more wisely; as helping him to be a better man and a better citizen of a great country.

The Professor was frequently cheered during the delivery of his address, and at the close was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NORTH SYDNEY.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on May 19, when the following aldermen were present:—The Mayor (Alderman F. Punch), Aldermen Mountford, M'Mahon, MacAlpine, Moodie, Moseley, Phillips, Blackstone, Hagan, and Clark. The report of the works committee in reference to drainage at Mr. Lenehan's and other properties in Alfred-street recommended the necessary work to be done, at a cost of about £500. The report was adopted. Mr. R. L. Thomas wrote, stating that, in view of the extension of the North Shore Railway, he is prepared to provide a mode by which passengers can be transferred from the jetty at Lavender Bay to Walker-street without being subjected to the laborious ascent of the hill or steps, and offering to place the plans and specifications, which are ready, before the council for approval. The matter was referred to works committee for report. The Board of Health wrote forwarding a copy of a report on the recent inspection of the registered dairies in the district, made by an officer of the department, stating that whilst the condition of the dairies is generally satisfactory, the board very much regrets that at three of them sources of water supply shown by analyses last year to be polluted have not yet been closed in accordance with the Act. Fresh samples are now to be procured from these wells. The finance committee's report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £737 14s 4d was passed. Among the important motions was one in the name of Alderman Rodick, having for its object the borrowing of £25,000. Alderman Blackstone moved as an amendment, and it was carried,—"1. That application in conformity with section 190 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, 31 Victoria, No. 12, be made for permission to borrow by debentures of £100 each having a currency of 30 years, the sum of £35,000 for or towards or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing of any permanent general improvement within the borough. The rate of interest for such loan to be £4 10s per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, principal and interest to be payable at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney's, North Sydney. 2. That the Mayor be now hereby authorised after the receipt of such permission to borrow to arrange all matters in connection with such loan, provided debentures be not issued until after the division of the borough into wards has been proclaimed and the proportion of the loan due to each ward is shown and confirmed by this council." Alderman Phillips moved,—"That, in the opinion of this council, great injury and loss is accruing to this borough through delay in the issue of the proclamation dividing it into wards. That, therefore, this council resolves, setting aside all other considerations, it is absolutely necessary that the said division into wards should at once be proclaimed, and that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary." The motion was negatived. Alderman Phillips moved,—"That, until the proclamation dividing the borough into wards be issued, and the financial position of each ward be determined and adjusted pursuant to the return already ordered by this council, no expenditure of moneys be sanctioned except only for the following purposes, viz.:—In payment for works already done or contracted for; in payment for ordinary routine expenses of the council and its staff; in payment for absolutely necessary maintenance and repairing works to streets, roads, gutters, and sewers; expenditure for works necessary in connection with legal proceedings." Carried unanimously.

REDFERN.

A meeting of this council was held on the 21st instant, when there were present—Aldermen Berry, Crows, Clarke, Howe, Lander, Smith, Ogden, Dearin, Parkes, and the Council Clerk, Mr. R. T. Grierson. A letter was read from the Mayor (Alderman Beveridge) apologising for absence on account of continued and serious illness of his wife in a distant country village; and on the motion of Alderman Clarke, it was decided to send a letter of condolence. The minutes of a special meeting showed that the contract with the contractors for the electric lighting of the borough had been duly signed and the corporate seal affixed. The Gas Company notified that the directors had decided to reduce the price of ordinary public lights to £4 15s per lamp per annum; the price of the 100-candle power lamps remains unaltered at £25 5s. The Alexandria council wrote intimating that the Railway Commissioners notified that in view of the expense and the interference with the traffic that the request with reference to the extension of Forbes-street through to Rowley-place could not be complied with. The Railway Department intimated that the contractor for the railway quadruplication had been pressed to complete the bridges in Wells and Redfern streets as speedily as possible. Accounts amounting to £1079 4s 4d were passed for payment. The overdraft to date was reported to amount to £2764. The question of dealing with the cancelling of the contract for day labour was left in the hands of the Mayor. After a very lengthy discussion, in which high eulogium was passed on both officers, it was decided with reference to the defining the position of the council clerk and the foreman of works that, in accordance with the Act, the clerk was the supreme officer of the council, and the following resolution was also carried:—By Alderman Dearin,—"That the Mayor be instructed to inform the foreman of works that the council clerk is his superior officer, and that it will be necessary for the foreman of works to reply to any questions emanating from the council clerk on municipal matters within his power." The following among other motions were carried:—By Alderman Howe,—"That the balance of the sum necessary be voted to cover the cost of purchase and erection of iron gates and stone pillars for main entrances to the Redfern Park." "That an auctioneer be instructed to dispose of the old buildings, &c., on the site of proposed electric lighting station for best price obtainable." By Alderman Dearin,—"That the Water and Sewerage Board be requested to provide for water service and sewerage works in the newly acquired streets of the Baptist Estate, prior to the making of these streets by the Redfern council." By Alderman Berry,—"That the contractors for electric lighting be authorised and requested to order the latest improved smoke-consuming apparatus (to be used in connection with the electric lighting works), at the expense of the council." Motions by Aldermen Howe, Parkes, Dearin, and Berry, having reference to the performance of necessary works in Bullanaming, Cooper, James, Wells, and Cleveland streets were also agreed to. The council then rose.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

An Appeal Court against the assessment of rateable property within the Borough of Parramatta was held in the Parramatta Court-house on Monday, Messrs. H. Byrnes, R. Harper, J. Whitworth, and T. F. Mackenzie, Js.P., presiding. There were a large number of appeals, and in a majority of cases the magistrates reduced the assessment in some cases substantially, bringing properties rated at £200 down to £150.

OXFORD-STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Oxford-street is being re-blocked, the opportunity should be availed of to reduce the steep and awkward pinch that exists in the present roadway at Darlinghurst. The crown of this hill might be reduced from two to three feet, to the great saving of horseflesh and motor power. At this spot six ways meet, and the advantage to be gained by reducing the gradient would be a public benefit.

I am, &c., T. MOORE.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CASINO, FRIDAY.

The Casino Land Board concluded a three days' sitting at Myrtle Creek yesterday, dealing with 87 cases.

The greater part of the South Casino Hotel, leased by D. Harley, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage done is estimated at £1000. It is covered by insurance to the extent of £700. The cause of the fire is unknown. An inquiry is to be held.

The continuous rain has caused the roads to be in a dreadfully sloppy state, seriously impeding traffic and stagnating business.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

A special meeting of the Gundagai municipal council was held this afternoon, which took the shape of a friendly appeal court for the purpose of hearing arguments by the ratepayers against the amount at which their property had been assessed. There were 62 appeals, and in about 50 cases the council decided to reduce the valuer's assessment.

HARDEN, FRIDAY.

A clever capture of a young man named Flowers, alias H. Broughton, was made by Constable Murdoch yesterday. It is alleged that Flowers had been issuing valueless cheques in several places within the last week, and yesterday passed one on Mr. T. Kisbee, of the Carrington Hotel. He then walked to the Cunningar platform, which is three miles away, and waited for a train. Constable Murdoch, getting to hear of the affair, went out by train, and, as Flowers was about getting into it, he was arrested.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

At the local lands office this week an area of 910 acres was taken up.

JUNEE, FRIDAY.

A case of attempted rape was heard at the police court to-day. Clara Holden, aged about 50, charged Edward M'Gowan, a fireman, with the offence. In addition to the prosecutrix, 12 witness were examined for the Crown. For the defence it was sought to be shown that it was a case of attempted blackmailing on the part of the prosecutrix. Inspector Walker prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Montague appeared for the defence. The accused was committed for trial at the Wagga Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, self £100, and two sureties of £50 each.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

Considerable progress has been made with the revision of the prize list for the next exhibition.

The Railway Commissioners returned from Nowra this afternoon and proceeded to Sydney. While travelling southward this morning they were interviewed by the residents of Rose Valley, an important dairying centre in the Gerringong municipality, and in response to their representations the Commissioners consented to have a railway platform erected at Miller's Flat.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

About 130 navvies are now enrolled in the local branch of the Navvies and General Labourers' Union, and the same number in the Katoomba branch.

The Minister for Public Instruction has declined an invitation to lecture in aid of the School of Arts library here owing to the present state of public business.

The weather has been comparatively dry lately. Only 21 points were registered here during the week.

A number of local candidates are spoken of in connection with the next election, but no one has yet definitely announced himself, except Mr. T. S. Huntley, of Sydney. If two seats are available there will probably be four or five candidates.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

The race meeting which was to have taken place next Monday has been postponed till June 10, in consequence of the wet state of the running track.

Five ocean steamers are at present in the river from Sydney. The weather now shows signs of taking up.

The municipal council, at its last meeting, passed a resolution approving of the system of sewerage recommended by Mr. Mestayer. The council will hold a special meeting three weeks hence to discuss the question, and to ask the Government to undertake the work.

The address presented by the council to the Hon. Bruce Smith on the occasion of the turning of the first sod of the railway, has been illuminated and bound in morocco. It has now been received from Sydney.

MURRUMBURRAH, FRIDAY.

At the police court this morning, a young man named John Flower, an ex-bank clerk, was charged with passing a valueless cheque for £1 10s on Tom Kisbee, hotel keeper, at Harden. The arresting constable applied for a remand for eight days for the production of evidence. The application was granted.

The coroner's inquest touching the death of an infant found on the premises of Mr. F. D. Brady last week, was resumed to-day, and further remanded till Tuesday, the mother of the child, who is under arrest for its murder, being in a precarious condition.

Yesterday the woolshed of Mr. Nutter, of Beggan Beggan, was found on fire by a man travelling past the place. Fortunately the fire was burning slowly, the weather being calm, and as it had not gained much hold, it was soon subdued on assistance arriving from the homestead, which is some three or four miles from the shed. The case points to the work of an incendiary, as two large tanks in the woolshed had been let run.

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

Very heavy rain fell all the morning. It is now fine and cloudy. More rain is likely. The roads are almost impassable.

The mail coach to Brunswick broke down yesterday. It is likely the mail will have to be carried on horseback for some time.

The news of the defeat of Mr. Reid's motion was received here with great satisfaction.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

It is expected that the installation of the electric light at the Dyke will be in full working order in a fortnight, by which time the Harbours and Rivers Department will be able to supply the requisite steam.

In connection with the Bullock Island Bridge question, the Government has resolved to erect a temporary wooden structure calculated to last 20 years at a cost of £3500.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

Mr. M'Neilly was elected president of the local electoral labour league.

At the last meeting of the borough council the Mayor mentioned that the fountain purchased by Mr. Joe Dalton, and presented to the municipality, would be erected in Cook Park. The occasion would be celebrated, the Mayor said, by a banquet, to which the generous donor would be invited, as he thought Mr. Dalton should receive a public recognition for his handsome gift.

Mrs. Beecher, wife of the local Baptist minister, died to-day.

ROBERTSON, FRIDAY.

At a committee meeting of the agricultural society held last night, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A.; president, Mr. Thos. Leary; vice-presidents, Messrs. James Alcorn and W. R. Hindmarsh, sen.; treasurer, Mr. W. R. Hindmarsh, jun.; and honorary secretary, Mr. R. G. Ferguson. A substantial gratuity was voted to the secretary for past services.

The country looks splendid. There is plenty of grass for the winter.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

At the local land office this week 860a. were applied for.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Wagga Borough Council yesterday evening, the final consideration of the purchase of a site for the Wagga municipal sale yards was postponed for two weeks in order to await the decision of the public meeting of ratepayers at the Town Hall here.

Wild rabbits continue to be caught in various places near town. The number of rabbits are, however, not increasing, but hares are being killed at the rate of 18,000 a month in one part of the district.

A railway league is being formed at Mossgiel.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The steamer Bourke arrived from Morgan to-day, laden with general merchandise. The Prince Alfred arrived at Menindie from Wentworth yesterday. The Decoy left Wentworth for Menindie yesterday. The Toralano left Wentworth for Morgan yesterday.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The election of an alderman at Richmond to-day resulted as follows:—A. Benson, 116; G. Woodhill, 106. Considerable interest was manifested in the contest.

Dr. Callaghan was sworn in as licensing magistrate to-day.

Mr. John Bennett, of Ebenezer, has received information to the effect that some apples shipped to London on his account have realised from 15s to 25s a case. Mr. Bennett will ship to England 200 cases of oranges each month from now up to the end of August.

The Samoan native missionaries, with the Rev. J. Austin, delivered addresses in the Wesleyan Church, on Wednesday evening, to a good congregation, who were much interested in the proceedings.

At a meeting of the council of the Hawkesbury Agricultural Society, it was reported that a profit of £250 had resulted from the late show. Accounts amounting to £256, and prize money to £466, were passed for payment. The secretary attributed the satisfactory result of the late show principally to the activity shown by the committeemen in securing 85 new members, which brought, with the subsidy, nearly £180 to the association. Mr. Piddington was elected as a member of the committee, and a subsidy of £250 was unanimously voted to the secretary, Mr. Guest, to whom the society owes a great deal of its success.

Mr. W. A. M'Donald, of the Bank of New South Wales, Richmond, who is about to be removed to Queanbeyan, was entertained last night by the Dramatic and Musical Society, who presented him with several volumes of music.

At the request of the Department of Technical Education Mr. G. Daly has sent to the Technological Museum the exhibit of honey he had on view at the recent agricultural show, where it was seen by Mr. Bridges, who pronounced it to be the best of the kind he had ever seen. Mr. Daly has a large apiary in Richmond.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

Mr. C. F. Smith, coroner, and a jury held an inquiry to-day touching yesterday's fire. After hearing the evidence an open verdict was arrived at. A man named Thomas Cocorane, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the fire, was discharged.

A heavy shower of rain fell last night, which was acceptable, as the weather is mild.

A MILLION is a large number, yet there are millions of people all over the globe to testify that Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer positively renews the youthful colour and gloss to grey and faded hair.—[ADVT.]

THE NORTH SHORE GAS-WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having already troubled you on several occasions to reply to misleading statements of correspondents on the above subject, I had no desire to take further part in discussing a question that has received earnest consideration at the hands of the aldermen, and brought it to that consummation that by a casting vote of the Mayor the municipality has resolved to enter upon the work. But your correspondent, Mr. D. Thomson, has put forward such misleading statements in his letter to-day that I feel it my duty to contradict them. He commences by rating the Mayor for the casting vote given by that gentleman, and throwing doubt upon the veracity of his statement, "that what he had voted for had previously been approved by the council." One would think that the Mayor had been guilty of some terrible breach of the duties of a chairman by the tone of this and other correspondents, whereas in reality he was quite within his right. The council had affirmed the necessity for establishing gasworks, and had left in the hands of the Mayor and a committee of advice the work of giving effect to its resolution, and as a finality to that a resolution was moved in council to the effect that £60,000 be borrowed for the purposes of erecting and completing gasworks. Upon that, the opponents of the movement submitted an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred to the gas committee, but as they had actually advised the resolution, it seemed but waste of time to refer to them that which they were unanimously in favour of. And as the Mayor had voted in favour of the resolution, surely Mr. Thomson, nor any other of your correspondents, would not have asked him to be so inconsistent as to give his casting vote with the amendment. Your correspondent next goes on to explain that all this was due to the fact that the North Shore Gas Company had offered either to sell or reduce the price; but how is it they offered neither one nor the other until they found the council were determined to establish a works? As a member of the gasworks committee, I can say, without fear, if the company had approached us with any liberal offer we should have considered it, but they were silent until it became a case of "needs must be when the devil drives," and they found us determined to go on with the works; then they were prepared to sell, or make a reduction in prices to consumers, and upon this Mr. Thomson bases all his arguments. But it would be interesting to know what powers the council have to enter into a contract with the company to regulate the price of gas to consumers, and under what principle of law would such an agreement be binding. If the North Shore Gas Company have a scheme of reduction (which I doubt) let them at once put it into effect without consulting the municipal council at all, and there can be no doubt the consumers will appreciate them for it. Now, as to the purchase of the existing company by the council—what are the facts in that matter? One of the first questions put to the directors in entering upon this matter was, "Will your company sell and at what price?" The answer came, "We have no power to sell, but will submit an offer from you to the shareholders for consideration." Now, I ask Mr. Thomson would be, as a business man, in the purchase of a large concern like this, care to occupy the position of buyer and seller, particularly without seeing or knowing the value of what he was going to buy. All this was in due time reported to the council, and upon these facts the recommendation of the committee appointed for the purpose was adopted. Until then no mention was made by the company of arbitration or anything of the kind, but they treated sacred resolutions of the people's representatives as mere weathercocks, to be shifted by the changes of the wind. They then came in (unasked by the council) with an offer to sell by arbitration under the "34th section of the Municipal Gas Act of 1884," and what did that mean? It meant that the municipal council should pay them for an old plant double the amount for which they could purchase a new plant of far greater producing capacity, and a saving in interest alone on borrowed capital of nearly £2500 per annum. Now comes the most misleading statements of Mr. Thomson, who goes on to say "That in borrowing money to erect gasworks the municipal council will restrict its borrowing powers for necessary public works;" and if he does not know any better permit me to tell him that nothing of the sort will occur, as the moneys for the work is obtained under the Municipal Gas Act for the specific purpose of establishing gasworks, while the municipality still enjoys all the necessary borrowing powers for permanent works under the Municipalities Act of 1867. Your correspondent next endeavours to bring in the Bathurst Council and its experience; but I have no hesitation in saying that it has no comparison with North Sydney; and as to our prospects of heavy loss through competition with a private company, they are minimised, as the following figures will show:—The North Sydney Council consumes about 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum for which they pay the Gas Company, £35,000. They are now going to borrow £60,000 to erect a plant capable of supplying 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum, the interest on which at 4 per cent. will be £2400, and how much loss can they suffer, even if they have no private consumers at all, seeing that the cost to manufacture only sufficient for their own requirements could scarcely exceed the difference? But when we look at the experience of the Bathurst Council, with less than one-half the population of North Sydney, we find that nearly five-sixths of the consumers there prefer to buy gas from the municipal body. There is no reason to suppose that the liberality of the North Shore Gas Company during the tenure of its existence has been such as to bind the consumers here to do otherwise than follow in the footsteps of their country cousins. I think I have said enough to convince those who will look at the matter free from the narrow prejudices of self-interest, that the Municipal Council of North Sydney and its ratepayers have little to lose and much to gain by the establishment of a municipal gasworks. And that in its short and decisive battle with the demon of monopoly will result none of the evil consequences held up by Mr. D. Thomson, but in such a reduction of the price of gas that will no longer tolerate it as a luxury but make it a necessity in the humblest home, while the dividends paid to the shareholders of a private company will find their way into the pockets of the ratepayers, as in the English municipalities, by the almost, if not total abolition of municipal lighting rates.

I am, &c.,
May 21. EDWARD M. CLARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent, "W. H. Moseley," in your issue of Wednesday, takes a "Ratepayer" to task because he is not better informed on the above subject. Will you kindly allow me to say that Mr. Moseley might with advantage be himself better informed. He says the Bathurst Council reduced the price of gas to private consumers from 15s to 3s 6d. It is about 18 years since gas was 15s in Bathurst, and even now the old-established works only charge a uniform price of 3s 6d.

I am, &c.,
May 21. WILLIAM WARTZ.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am a ratepayer at North Sydney and have been asked by other ratepayers there if the proposed purchase of the North Shore gasworks by the council will not relieve the present company from a certain loss when gas is superseded by the electric light, which everyone knows to be inevitable. I am informed that the ratepayers at North Sydney object to their money being spent in the purchase of a gasworks while the money is so urgently required for road-making, &c.

I am, &c., RATEPAYER.

STATE RIGHTS AND AMERICAN FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Barton, in his exposition of the principles of the intended Federal Constitution, gave a quotation from the eminent historian Mr. Freeman, as showing how State rights must be conserved. Mr. Freeman asserts that each of the members of the union must be wholly independent in those matters which concern each member only; also, that "each member will fix for itself the laws of its criminal jurisprudence, and even the details of its political Constitution." Further, that "in all matters which concern the general body, the sovereignty of the several members will cease." Of a certainty, it is, under the ever changing interests of human society, impossible to provide for every probable contingency, and this is well shown in the present dispute between Italy and the United States.

The *London Times*, in an article upon the lynching of the Sicilians at New Orleans, says that the Italian Government demands of that of Washington "Punish these murderers as we should punish a like outbreak in Sicily or Sardinia." Mr. Blaine answers: "Sicily and Sardinia are under your direct jurisdiction. New Orleans is not under ours. We have a written Constitution which provides that the Central or Federal Government cannot interfere with the course of justice in the separate States. Here it is for Louisiana to act not for us—not to mention that, if even Louisiana does act, she can only prosecute, not promise to punish; and it may yet be found that the victims for whom you are interesting yourselves were not your subjects at all." Italy says to this, "I cannot deal with Louisiana, I must deal with you, and insist upon a promise of redress from you, the only American Government I can recognise." I should imagine that the point to settle between Louisiana and the Federal Government will be that given by Mr. Freeman, if correct, "that in all matters which concern the general body, the sovereignty of the several members will cease." What then would be the action of the United States supposing that the Italians should say—"Very well, we will settle with Louisiana," and to do so, sends out a squadron of ironclads to bombard New Orleans. The position is a novel one, and should receive the attention of those who would make the intended Federal Constitution for Australia as perfect as possible.

I am, &c.,
May 20. FEDERATIONIST.

☞Round the world on foot, except where a fast steamer will be needed to bridge continents, is the programme which a French citizen of 34 has just drawn up. He will try to accomplish the feat in 250 days, walking, at least in Europe, 24 leagues per diem. M. Droz, the hero of this adventure on quitting Paris, will turn his face in the direction of Moscow. Traversing Siberia, still on foot, he will take ship on the shores of Kamtschatka for San Francisco, whence he will tramp to New York. Crossing the Atlantic to Havre, he will walk from that town to Paris. M. Droz was formerly a non-commissioned officer in a cavalry regiment. He is of the middle-height, lithe, and muscular. He is now employed in a house of business in Paris. M. Droz reckons on walking 14 hours out of the 24, keeping the remainder of the day for rest and refreshment.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 22.

Electra (s.), 895 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cross, Messrs. Maher, Scott, Lee, Fisher, O'Connelle, and 9 in the steerage. Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 269 tons, Captain T. Tyrrell, from Nambucca River, May 21. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Barry, J. Johnson, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Rotokino (s.), 2003 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Wellington, via ports and Bluff, May 17. Passengers—Messrs. N. Fitzherbert and A. Mercer, 26 Chinese for transhipment to Airlie for China.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, from Cooktown, via ports, and Brisbane May 20. Passengers—Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Foot, Mrs. St. John, Miss Mills, Miss Parkes, Miss Booth, Miss Richardson, Messrs. Hof, R. Grimes, A. Jones, A. R. Foot, T. A. Green, A. Parsons, C. Goodchap, M'Lean, Fowler, Treaware, Davis, Captain Melville, M'Donald, and 45 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Talune (s.), 1992 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Newcastle 21st instant, en route for Wellington (N.Z.) F. W. Jackson, agent.

Gwydir (s.), 512 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Newcastle 21st instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle 21st instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Galde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong 21st instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle 22nd instant, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 22.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Talune (s.), for Wellington and Lyttelton.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports.
Hawkes Bay (s.), for Brisbane.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and oNrthern ports.
Liffey, brigantine, for Dungeness, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 23.

Essen (s.), for Hamburg and London; Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne, via Eden; Maranoa (s.), for Melbourne; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Clan Mackenzie, ship, for San Francisco; Excelsior, barque, for New Caledonia; Eillan Donan, brigantine, for Kaipara; Three Cheers, schooner, for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—May 22.

Bungaree (s.), 3200 tons, Captain H. Goodrham, R.N.R., for London via ports. Passengers for London: Mr. E. de V. Lamb, Messrs. Chapman (2). For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Hewison, Mr. G. Helm, Mr. Cole.

Hawkes Bay (s.), 4300 tons, Captain J. C. Felgate, for Brisbane, with part of original cargo from Antwerp and London.

Excelsior, barque, 880 tons, Captain John Brady, for Gomen, New Caledonia.

Eillan Donan, brigantine, 261 tons, Captain Murdoch M'Kenzie, for Kaipara, N. Z., in ballast.

Three Cheers, schooner, 100 tons, Captain W. J. Cranch, for Auckland.

Freetrade, ketch, 28 tons, Captain P. G. Punch, for Brisbane, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. Ernest P. Atkin.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart via Eden. Passengers—Miss Hugo, Mr. E. E. B. Hull, Mr. Sussman, and 1 in the steerage. For Eden: Four in the steerage.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, for Auckland and East Coast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Young, Miss Black, Misses Boyd (2), Misses Wyndham (2), Miss Harris, and Miss Parker, Messrs. G. N. Oatway, G. Greiner, D. Goldie, J. Patterson, Jas. Lyle, A. Robinson, P. J. Le Queeme, F. Pollen, W. Morrison, R. W. Tombe, D. Muir, H. Mays, C. Baynes, J. M'Cormick, Jas. Back, M. Newton, E. de Montour, A. D. Donald, and 20 in the steerage.

Talune (s.), 1992 tons, for Wellington and Lyttelton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkcaldie and daughters, Miss Gray, Messrs. A. M'Farland, W. Nichols, R. M'Allister, J. Fulton, J. Thompson, A. Sullivan, J. Caygill, J. Innes, A. D. Henderson, and L. C and E. H. Vaughan and 12 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Adsett, Messrs. Edgar Clarke, F. Solomon, J. Adsett, B. J. Daly, and 11 in the steerage.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. J. Callagher, Mrs. Mulheran, Mrs. M'Cormack, Mrs. Stanbrough, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. M'Pherson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Durley, Mrs. Christie, Miss Callagner, Miss Croll, Miss Drury, Miss Drury, Miss Pretton, Miss D. Rae, Miss Matthews, Miss Williams, Miss Christie, Miss R. Brunet, Messrs. H. Porter, F. M. Morrison, D. M'Pherson, E. A. Pyman, R. M. Williamson, C. Mitchell, Spalding, P. Dunnette, T. W. Pittard, S. R. Robinson, A. E. Chapman, P. Francis, S. Ward, Bartholomew, A. W. Biggs, Mulheran, J. Wilson, G. Vivian, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 22.

Mabel White, for Nambucca River; Garfield, for Manning River, via Newcastle; Fernmount (s.), for Manning River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Electra (s.), for Macleay River; Advance, for Port Stephens; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Peterborough (s.), for Shellharbour and Gerringong; Estelle, for Bateman's Bay; Triumt (s.), for Wagonga and Bodalla.

IMPORTS.—May 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Buninyong (s.), from Queensland ports: 96 bales wool, 51 bales lucerne hay, 359 bags maize, 445 bags prize grass seed, 22 bales bags, 70 cases pines, 40 cases arrowroot, 150 empty cases, 99 packages sundries, 100 bags ore, 150 hides, 19 casks tallow, 22 ponies, 800 bunches bananas.

Rotokino (s.), from Bluff: 9400 sacks oats, 2850 sacks potatoes, 2944 sacks bran, 590 sacks wheat, 780 sacks malt, 400 sacks sharps, 200 sacks oatmeal, 150 sacks peas, 149 sacks pollard, 100 sacks flour, 25 sacks hides, 94 bales fungus, 550 kegs butter, 850 packages sundries. For Newcastle: 180 tons cargo.

Ex Andrada: 10 cases bottling wax—Alfred Saddington, 25 York-street.

Ex Andrada: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian Gold Medal condensed milk, 4000 boxes new figs, 100 cases Harvey and Neville's package starch, 150 cases Berkeley Co.'s assorted pickles and jams, 2 tanks new walnuts and Barcelona nuts, 1000 dozen Evans's assorted table jelly squares—W. H. Arnell and Co., Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—May 22.

Talune (s.), for Wellington and Lyttelton: 500 spokes, 1000 felloes, 36 pieces naves, 29 pieces and 63 pairs shafts, 89 bundles hoop iron, 4 packages sewing machines, 9 bales Kapok, 3 barrels coffee, 102 packages tea, 514 cases fruit, 7 cases tobacco, 4 bags rice, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 930 tons coal, 30 tons coke, 1502 bags sugar, 40 cases stout, 25 cases castor oil, 6 cases chocolate, 6 quarter-casks treacle, 60 packages tea, 433 cases fruit, 11 bags nuts, 28 bundles hops, 20 cases meats, 26 bales paper, 10 packages rope, 24 packages furniture, 17 packages drapery, 10 packages boots, 41 pieces timber, 83 packages paint, 20 sacks seeds, 10 cases tobacco, 5 packages cigars, and sundries.

Bungaree (s.), for London, via ports: 1750 bales wool, 232 bales gluepieces, 107 bales leather, 14 bales leather splits, 7 bags whalebones, 140 bags bones, 9 bags horns, 750 casks tallow, 17 casks hides, 794 bags copra, 3 bales hair, 2 bales skinpieces, 53 slabs and 6372 ingots copper, 2946 ingots tin, and sundries.

Three Cheers, schooner, for Auckland: 607 bags bones, 780 bags bonedust.

Excelsior, barque, for Gomen, New Caledonia: 25 casks cement, 20 cases galvanised screws, 10 cases kerosene, 999 firebricks, 10 drums caustic soda, 4 cases wire nails, 6 bundles and 70 bars iron, 80 bundles hoopiron, 6 casks rosin, 69 cases gasoline, 15 cases benzine, 6470 packages box material, 50 bags sawdust, 52 ingots tin, 10 drums oil, 3 coils rope, 10 rolls felt, 11 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 100 bags salt, 30 bags rice, 2 cases tobacco, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports: 294 cases fruit, 50 cases champagne, 20 cases whisky, 20 cases butter, 120 cases cheese, 20 cases ginger wine, 20 sacks wheat, 116 bags potatoes, 105 packages tea, 10 cases pearlina, 10 cases sewing machines, 13 packages drapery, and sundries.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland: 119 cases whisky, 7 hogsheads spirit, 36 rolls netting, 40 drums paint, 100 bales hemp, 394 bags rice, 10 cases beer, 38 packages German merchandise, 116 packages China goods, 9 packages tobacco, 18 bags bark, 7 cases boots, 7 cases drapery, 9 cases books, 6 cases cotton, 14 stones, 8 cases hardware, 6 roller rings, 20 bales kapok, 7 casks lemon skins, 73 cases oil, 160 packages tea, 302 ingots tin, 48 cases fruit, 500 spokes, 53 pairs hubs, 100 cases varnish, 19 crates bottles, 9 cases seed, 12 cases drugs, 275 bags bonedust, 34 ingots copper, 28 cases sundry merchandise, 1500 felloes, 39 cases chlorate of potash, 17 packages myrbane, 14 bottles quicksilver, 24 pairs shafts, 4 cases strainers, 12 coils rope, 6 bags hair, 3 slabs marble, 500 tons coal, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.): 2500 tons coal, 2 coils rope, 50 barrels snale waste, 120 bundles rattan, 33 cases fruit, 5 cases plants, 92 hides, 5 bundles sacks, 4 bundles gunnies, 29 bundles sacks, 1 case drapery, 4 baskets prawns, 600 cases salmon, 85 cases fruit, 5 cases tobacco, 10 tierces salt beef, and a quantity sundries and excess luggage.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: May 22, Birkgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain Dan Calder, for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides; Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, for Melbourne, via Eden.

The German barque Elise will to-day be berthed at the Pyrmont Wharf to discharge her ballast preparatory to her loading shale for Genoa.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Lusitania will be berthed at the Company's wharf, Circular Quay, after the departure of the Cuzco on Monday next.

The four-masted ship Andrada, from London, has been berthed at Dalton's Wharf to discharge.

The French mail steamer Oceanien, having had her propeller repaired at the Sutherland Dock, was floated out yesterday morning and berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The barque Sarah sailed from Newcastle yesterday morning for Manila with 1823 tons of coal.

The barque Aldergrove, of the Village line, 97 days out from Glasgow for Melbourne, passed Cape Otway on Wednesday last. Captain Logan now has command of the barque.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left the Macleay River at 6.30 a.m. on 21st instant and arrived in Sydney at 3.30 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Experienced strong south-westerly winds and squally weather, with heavy rains, throughout the passage. Cargo: 1552 bags maize, 200 pigs, 60 hides, 5 cases fish, 6 kegs butter, 3 bundles skins, 2 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 18 cases eggs, and sundries.

Captain C. Spinks reports the steamer Rotokino left Wellington at 11 a.m. on the 16th instant, Lyttelton on the 13th, Timaru 14th, Oamaru 15th, and Bluff at 7 a.m. on the 17th. Entered the Heads at 9 p.m., and arrived alongside at 10 p.m. Experienced strong N.W. winds and seas for the two first days out, then fresh S.E. winds, with fine weather.

Captain T. Tyrrell reports the steamer Fernmount crossed the Nambucca bar at 6.15 p.m. on the 20th, passed Seal Rocks (rounded) at 4.40 p.m. on the 21st, and arrived at Sydney 2 a.m. on the 22nd. Experienced fresh S.W. winds and moderate sea with showery weather to Seal Rocks, thence moderate S.E. wind with fine weather to port. Cargo: 35 bags maize, 61 pigs, 2 cases eggs, 29 pieces cedar, 17 hardwood logs beech, 19 logs cedar, and 7 packages sundries.

Captain T. B. Richardson reports:—The steamer Buninyong left Cooktown Thursday, May 14, Port Douglas same day, Cairns May 15, Townsville May 16, Mackay May 17, Rockhampton May 18, and Brisbane May 20, and arrived in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. May 22. Experienced strong S.E. winds and showery weather, and smooth sea to Rockhampton; and strong southerly winds and head sea to Seal Rocks; from thence light S.E. winds and fine weather to arrival.

THE CLAN ROBERTSON.

The ship Clan Robertson, now 98 days out from London, bound to Sydney, was spoken at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning by the steamer Beeswing, about 50 miles S.W. of Cape Everard. The Clan Robertson belongs to the same line as the Clan Mackenzie, now in port, the owners of which are Messrs. T. Dunlop and Co., of Glasgow. She is in command of Captain A. D. Moody, and brings a large general cargo to the consignment of Messrs. Dalton Brothers.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO.

List of passengers booked per R.M.S. Cuzco, 3918 tons, T. P. Anderson, commander, sailing for London, via ports, on the 25th instant:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Forbes Leith, Mrs. M'Lellan and family, Mrs. O'Donovan, Miss Mulligan, Miss Darby, Miss Hill, Messrs. Wilder, B. Moss, I. Brachvogel, Watson, Garth, Hallett, Spence, T. Crosby Jones, Alfred Walley, David Jones, R. Brown, J. Harvey, Hoff, Corkshot. For Melbourne: Mrs. M'Namara, Miss Fisken, Miss Alice Fisken, Miss Monk, Miss Phillips, Miss Halloran, Messrs. A. E. Wilson, Bressey, Watson, and 40 in other classes.

LAUNCH OF AN ORIENT LINER.

The Ophir, 6700 tons, was launched for the Australian trade on the 11th ultimo. This steamer was specially designed for the Orient Steam Navigation Company's Royal Mail Service between London and Australia, and constructed under Lloyd's special survey for the 100 A1 class, and built to Admiralty requirements for an armed cruiser. The vessel is constructed with a cellular double bottom, and has been so subdivided by watertight bulkheads that if any two compartments were filled the ship would not sink or become unmanageable. The passenger accommodation is specially planned for the voyage to Australia, and consists of a magnificent dining saloon on the upper deck, placed amidships between the funnels, where there is practically no vibration; a handsome music-room on the promenade deck, and a luxurious smoking-room on the same deck, while the state rooms on the main and upper deck will be fitted up with the most modern improvements. The second-class accommodation comprises dining-saloon, smoking-room, &c. There are also very superior quarters for third-class passengers. To attain a speed of 18 knots the machinery consists of two independent sets of triple-expansion engines, with seven steel boilers for a working pressure of 160lb. All the recent improvements are introduced, including hydraulic cargo and steering gear, electric lighting, refrigerating appliances for stores and cargo, and mechanical ventilation for all three classes. The general dimensions are 482ft. by 53ft. by 37ft. When the mail left the Ophir was receiving her machinery.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived at Colombo on the 21st, homeward.

The R.M.S. Lusitania is expected to arrive at Sydney next Monday.

The R.M.S. Monowai left Auckland for Sydney at 3 a.m. yesterday, and is due here on Tuesday forenoon.

A MISSIONARY VESSEL.

The Lord of the Isles, with Wesleyan missionaries, native teachers, and their families, and mission stores, is expected to sail from Moore's Wharf on Monday next at 2 p.m. She proceeds first to British New Guinea, and thence to New Britain.

NEWCASTLE COAL EXPORT.

Our Newcastle correspondent wires:—The export of coal for the week is as follows: Victoria, 20,560 tons; Queensland, 140 tons; Singapore, 2700 tons; Java, 1723 tons; United States, 2637 tons; New Zealand, 2904 tons; Tasmania, 1380 tons; Noumea, 1358 tons; Manila, 1823 tons; South Australia, 3660 tons; China, 3142 tons; South America, 3193 tons; Western Australia, 670 tons. Total, 46,675 tons.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: May 22, C.G.S. Paluma, from Sydney; Barcoo (s.), from Sydney; Corea (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: May 22, Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. The Cintra (s.), left Flat Top Island for Brisbane. Wodonga (s.), left Cooktown for Brisbane. The Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg. The Eurimbla (s.), left Gladstone for Brisbane. The Derwent (s.), left Normanton on Thursday for Cooktown. The steamers Yaralla, R.M.S. Taroba, Tainan, and Chingtu arrived at Thursday Island on Friday, the Chingtu from Hongkong, the others from southern ports.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 22, Indus (s.), Esaby (s.), Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Emily Mary, schooner, from Lake Macquarie; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Gabo (s.), Liffey, Kate Tatham, Isabelle, Marie, Escort, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: May 22, Sarah, barque, for Manila, with 1823 tons coal; Iris, barque, for Noumea, with 598 tons coal; W. C. Wentworth, barque, for Dunedin; Miner, barque, for Fremantle; Sharpshooter, barque, for Noumea, with 760 tons coal; Syren, brig, Burrumbeet (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Alice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Malcolm, Crest of the Wave, Alert, Margaret Jane, Norman, Nellie, Fern, schooners, Amy, Hebe, brigs, William Brooks, Clara Jackson, schooners, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 22, Wendouree (s.), at 4 p.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 22, R.M.S. Lusitania, from London; Sailer (s.), Mary Wadley, schooner, from Sydney; Lismore, schooner, from Ballina; Brasiliera, barque, from Grafton; Flora (s.), from Hobart; Franklin, Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Aldergrove, barque, from Glasgow; Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: May 22, Nairnshire (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Kate Thomas, ship, for Channel, for orders; Frederica, hulk, for Hobart, in tow of Eagle.

Adelaide.—Departure: Friday, Tenterden (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: May 22, a schooner, at 3.30 p.m., north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: May 22, Tweed (s.), at 1 p.m., from Tweed River.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 22, Wyrallah (s.) and Wyoming (s.), at 7.50 a.m., from Sydney; Union (s.), at 11 a.m., from Clarence River. Departure: May 22, Macleay (s.), at 7.50 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 22, a schooner, bound north; a large barque, at 5.30 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: May 22, Karuah (s.), at 5.25 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: May 22, Unique, tug, for Camden Haven. Passed: May 22, Emma Pyers (s.), at 7.20 a.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrival: May 22, Rosedale (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: May 22, Kurrara (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Passed: May 22, Buninyong (s.), at 2.5 p.m., Janet Nicoll (s.), at 5 p.m., both south.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 22, Allowrie (s.), Annie Bow, barquentine, and Newburgh, tug, from Sydney; Kameruka (s.), at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney; Allowrie (s.), at 1 p.m., from Kiama. Departures: May 22, Kameruka (s.), at 2 p.m., for Ulladulla; Allowrie (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrived: May 22, Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne.

Kiama.—Departures: May 22, Allowrie (s.), at noon, for Sydney; Lass o' Gowrie (s.), at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: May 22, Brinawarr (s.), at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: May 22, Era (s.), at 10.40 a.m., south; Result, schooner, at 1 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: May 22, May Howard, schooner, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: May 22, Moses Fletcher, ketch, at 5.45 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: May 22, Idea (s.), at 5.45 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

Green Cape.—Passed: May 22, a barque at 12.10 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 22, Wendouree (s.), at 4 p.m., south.

Albany (W.A.).—Arrival: May 22, Victoria, R.M.S., at 12.15 a.m., from Colombo. Departure: May 22, Victoria, R.M.S., at 10.50 a.m., for Adelaide.

Derby (W.A.).—Arrival: May 19, Rob Roy (s.), from Port Darwin, via Wyndham.

Hobart.—Departure: May 22, Victoria, barque, for Adelaide.

Auckland (N.Z.).—Arrival: May 22, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 22, Monowai, R.M.S., at 3.15 a.m., for Sydney.

(PER THE MARINE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA, LIMITED.)

LONDON, May 21.

Arrived from Sydney, Port Adelaide (s.), sailed March 9, via Newcastle March 11, Melbourne March 20, and Adelaide March 26.

Arrived from Adelaide, John Rennie, barque, sailed December 24.

Arrived from Port Augusta, Glasgow, ship, sailed January 12.

Arrived from Wallaroo, Enrichetta Oceamo, barque, sailed January 6.

Arrived from Lyttelton, Carbet Castle, ship, sailed February 4.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. A. BRODIE and CO.—On the ground, Heights of Clyde, Rosemount Estate, at 3.30, Land.
THE REGISTRAR, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, at 10.30, Land.
WATKIN and WATKIN.—At corner of Petersham and Sydenham roads, at 3, Land.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.—On the ground, Jackson's Estate, Leichhardt, at 3, Land.
W. PRITCHARD and CO.—On the ground, Queen Soap-works, Parramatta-road, at 3, Building Materials.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Abraham's Railway Hotel, Rookwood, at 2.30, Contractor's and Asphalter's Plant, Horses, Drays, Sociable, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
H. HAINS.—At Marchmont-terrace, Forest Lodge, at 2, Furniture, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At Darling-street, Balmain, at 2.30, Building Materials.
C. MOSSMAN.—At Ballast Point-road, Snail's Bay, Balmain, at 2, Furniture, Piano, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At 25 Booth-street, Balmain, at 12, Furniture, Piano, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
E. GIBBES and CO.—At their Mart, at 3, Furniture, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

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MONDAY.

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TURNING THE FIRST SOD OF THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
A very important public work was commenced last week by his Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Jersey, who performed the ceremony of turning the first sod of that section of railway which is to bring the branch of the Northern line through to the deep waters of Port Jackson. Our illustration depicts his Excellency in the act of performing the interesting ceremony, and the great gathering of citizens that witnessed the event.
PORTRAIT OF MR. FRANCIS PUNCH.
An excellent portrait of Mr. Francis Punch, the very popular Mayor of North Sydney, appears in this week's Sydney Mail.
SKETCHES ON THE SOUTH COAST.
Many of the ports south of Sydney from Port Jackson to Eden are of the rough and ready order, and the work connected with transporting produce is frequently of a hazardous kind. An artist of the mail who recently visited Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and other places where steamships regularly call gives in a series of sketches, accurate impressions, regarding the way in which live stock are shipped.
THE ANGLO-FRENCH SUBMARINE TELEPHONE.
The laying of the telephone cable across the Channel from St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover, to Sangatte, near Calais, was an operation of much scientific and practical interest, and forms the subject of three or four illustrations in this week's Mail. The operations of landing the French end and connecting it with the Calais line were successfully performed on Monday, March 9, after which the Monarch brought over the cable to Dover. Our views are from sketches by Mr. T. Shafto Connell on board that vessel.
A FEARFUL NIGHT.
One of the most awful nights ever experienced on the English coast was that of Monday, March 9. From the North Sea, round through the length of the Channel, and up to the Welsh and Irish shores, a hurricane raged with fatal fury. Trains were delayed, in one instance for three or four days. Our illustration shows the "Flying Dutchman," thrown off the rails through running into a snow-drift.
THE HON. MRS. HENRY CHETWYND.
This is a very fine portrait of one of the leading story writers of the day, and the authoress of "The Brilliant Woman," now being published in the Echo.
OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.
There are several Illustrations other than those already enumerated in this week's SYDNEY MAIL.
ILLUSTRATIONS TO THE STORY, "ST. KATHERINE'S BY THE TOWER."
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IMPORTANT TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.
The Proprietors of the Sydney Mail have made arrangements for the publication each week of Essays, Articles, and news of special interest to persons employed on the railways.
THIS WEEK APPEARS
RID OF HIS ENGINE, A POEM.
RAILWAY TRAVELLING, PAST AND PRESENT.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

Immediately upon meeting yesterday afternoon the members of the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, proceeded to Government House and presented the Governor with the Address in Reply to his Excellency's speech at the opening of Parliament.

Upon the return of the members to the chamber the House adjourned till the usual hour on Tuesday next.

Mr. Bruce Smith, Minister of Public Works, has sanctioned the calling of tenders for the construction of the Marrickville-Burwood-road railway.

Messrs. Eddy and Oliver, Railway Commissioners, who have been on their annual tour of inspection of the Illawarra line, are expected to return to Sydney to-day.

Special arrangements have been completed by the Railway Commissioners, in view of the approaching holidays, to provide the public with additional trains to and from favourite country resorts at cheap rates.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Countess of Jersey and the Ladies Margaret and Mary Villiers, together with Lord Ancram, A.D.C., visited the Mint on Thursday, and were shown over the building by the superintendent.

The Queen's Birthday reunion of the Sydney Turf Club opens at Randwick to-day.

Edward Mirams, late postmaster at the office in the new Treasury-building at Melbourne, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with having embezzled the sum of £75, the property of the Victorian Government. Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., the presiding magistrate, remanded accused to Melbourne.

His Excellency Lord Jersey has decided to visit the famous Yarrangobilly caves in the Monaro district early in January next.

The mails per the R.M.S. Lusitania were delivered in the city yesterday, and the steamer is expected to arrive on Monday.

It has been decided to hold a race meeting on June 15, at Randwick, for the purpose of raising funds for a testimonial to Mr. De Mestre.

At a committee meeting of the Narandera Turf Club held yesterday, it was shown that over £300 had accrued from the bazaar held during the race week, and the club was now in a flourishing financial condition.

The Labour Commission held its final meeting last evening, when the report and recommendations to be submitted to Parliament were revised. The report will be presented to the Colonial Secretary this morning.

At an inquiry held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the origin of the recent fire at Wollongong, an open verdict was returned. The man Thomas Cocorane, under arrest on suspicion of incendiarism, was discharged.

The Minister for Public Instruction has declined an invitation to lecture at Lithgow, owing to the present state of public business in the Assembly.

About 130 navvies have been enrolled in the Lithgow branch of the Navvies and General Labourers' Union.

The members of the Victorian team of Mounted Rifles are to be entertained at dinner in London to-day by the tournament committee of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Henry Ide, the American Commissioner on the Samoan Land Commission, was a passenger from San Francisco to Tutuila by the R.M.S. Monowai.

Though the terms of the Queensland loan are regarded as favourable in London, the amount called for is deemed excessive.

Experts are of opinion that the public will apply for less than a million of the stock, and the Queensland National Bank, it is believed, will subscribe the balance.

The nomination of candidates to fill the Parliamentary vacancy in the Wellington electorate took place yesterday.

The Government has decided to erect a temporary wooden bridge from Newcastle to Bullock Island at a cost of £3500.

The work of the publication of Lord Carrington's impressions of the Australian colonies has been entrusted to Mr. A. Patchell Martin.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the iron ship Lord Canning, which left Newcastle for Valparaiso on January 25 last, and is therefore overdue.

It is announced that the next series of Antwerp wool sales, which opens on June 1, will include 3500 bales of Australian wool.

About 5000 London tailors have gone out on strike in consequence, it is alleged, of excessive hours of labour and unhealthy workshops.

The bulk of the shipment of apples forwarded to London by the fruitgrowers of Bendigo, Victoria, have been sold at from 6s to 12s per case.

During the Whitsuntide holidays the English House of Commons and its precincts were thoroughly fumigated in order to prevent the dissemination of the influenza contagion.

Thirty persons have been killed and 50 more injured by a tornado in Centralia, Missouri (U.S.A.).

On Thursday evening a new clause in the Irish Land Purchase Bill, allocating a sum available for land purchased by tenants in Ireland in proportion to their holdings, was carried in the House of Commons on division by 108 votes to 22.

Mr. Gladstone has now recovered from the severe attack of influenza from which he suffered.

The Rev. Mr. Turner, a Samoan missionary, has succumbed to the malady.

H.M. troopship Himalaya is about to sail for Australia with relief crews for the ships on the Australian station.

After fighting 61 rounds, the glove contest between Peter Jackson, the Australian pugilist, and Jem Corbett, the American boxer, for a purse of £1000, which took place in the California Athletic Club's rooms, San Francisco, on Thursday evening, was declared a draw.

Information has been received in London that the northern shores of Lake Tanganyika have been invaded by hordes of Arab slave dealers, who have either destroyed or enslaved 10,000 of the native population.

The Victorian Treasurer states that although only two million, of the proposed three million loan has been raised, the Government will not be placed in any position of embarrassment.

At a meeting of the Victorian Marine Board held in Melbourne yesterday, it was decided that the pilots in charge of the schooners Rip and Hawk, on April 3 and 7 respectively, should be called on to explain their reasons for leaving their stations outside the Heads, and proceeding inside.

The R.M.S. Massilia, for London, takes gold from Melbourne amounting to £131,376.

There was very little alteration in the value of the leading Barrier stocks yesterday, and the number of sales effected at the various exchanges was small.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6068.

At the beginning of this month we published a letter recommending what the writer termed the cell system of interment, in substitution of the present modes of burial, and in anticipation of the general adoption of cremation as the most satisfactory plan for the disposal of the dead. The subject seems to have aroused some interest. This is not surprising; the wonder is that the question as a whole has so generally been treated with comparative indifference, seeing that it closely touches the vital interests of the community. The old saying that extremes meet is verified in the case of our correspondent who opened this discussion, for whilst he started by saying that he was a firm believer in cremation—a system by which the remains of humanity are, with the exception of a small residuum, effectively volatilised and dispersed in a few minutes—he suggests in the cell system their enclosure in an air-tight brick cell, the floor, sides, and top of which would be a foot and a-half thick, a method for the preservation of those remains for a time which is not specified. He proposes, indeed, to enclose them within thick layers of earth and lime, but does not inform us how soon the contents of the cell with the air shut out would undergo complete decomposition; neither does he assure us that in the case of persons dying from virulent disease the specific germs would be destroyed by the process. His object is to enclose the whole in an impervious receptacle, so as to effectually shut in what would have been sources of danger. The object of cremation is to rapidly and effectually destroy them. The purpose of both systems is to treat the dead in such a way as to protect the living; but the one method is directly the opposite of the other.

The cell system of interment would probably afford effective protection to the living if we could be assured that it would always be carried out in a faithful manner, that the cells would be absolutely impervious, and that there would be no risk of any portion of their contents escaping either through accident or bad workmanship before the time when they had become innocuous. Causes of disturbance cannot always be foreseen, and some doubt may be felt as to the claims of any new scheme of burial to be a measure of reform when it proposes the storing up of elements of danger without offering a satisfactory guarantee against their being set free thereafter.

Some years ago Mr. Seymour Haden advocated in the *Times* what he considered a measure of reform of a very different character. His theory was that the chief cause of danger in the ordinary methods of interment lay in the use of durable coffins, which checked the process of natural resolution, perhaps for centuries. In illustration of this he cited the case of a burial-ground in London where excavations disclosed to view coffins deposited in the time of Charles II. and still containing human remains in a state of corruption. His recommendation was that, instead of using close coffins made of comparatively imperishable material, pervious coffins of basket or wicker work should be used; and his theory was that by this means the corpse would be speedily and naturally resolved into its constituent elements, and would cease to be a source of danger. Chemically the process would correspond with that of cremation, although it would take a longer time to work out its results. For the success of Mr. Haden's system, however, it is necessary that the place of interment should be well chosen. The essential part of his theory is that the air, the dews, and the rains pass through the porous earth, gain access to the body and decompose it, and that the new products pass upwards again, and re-enter the atmosphere in a harmless form. But if the soil be retentive or impervious it is difficult to see how this process can be carried on, and then the inference is that dangerous consequences may follow. There seems little doubt that in well-situated cemeteries, and in the case of persons dying from the less virulent forms of disease, the adoption of Mr. Haden's system would be a salutary reform; but, apart from these conditions, it is not clear that substantial benefit would be derived from it.

But when we come to consider the case of deaths from such diseases as small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera, &c., the question arises whether in addition to the general danger from corrupt emanations there is not a greater danger from the preservation and distribution of specific germs. The soil of cemeteries in which the victims of yellow fever have been buried has been seen to be alive with organisms corresponding with those found in the blood of yellow fever patients. M. Pasteur ascertained that where animals dying of splenic fever had been buried, soil taken from the surface of the ground two years afterwards was capable of reproducing the disease. The explanation is that the buried germs had been brought up and deposited by earth worms. Against dangers of this sort protection would be found in cremation, and also in the cell system, if there could be a certainty that the cells would be impervious and would not be broken into or disturbed. It is needless to say that under the ordinary system, where cemeteries are badly placed, serious dangers arise from the escape of noxious matter into subsoil water and from its subsequent diffusion.

In the matter of disposing of the dead we are bound by the force of two influences—custom and sentiment. Both are hard to overcome even when good reasons are arrayed against them. It is not a very noble thing to follow custom merely for custom's sake, and most people will admit that the influence of mere custom should be subordinated to a regard for the public welfare. Sentiment, however, plays too large a part in the lives of most of us to be lightly set aside or ignored; and it is not to be forgotten that sentiment often merges into motive of higher character. The case against the ordinary methods of burial on sanitary grounds is a very strong one, but the strength of it must be seen and acknowledged on a far wider scale than at present before legislation of a compulsory kind can be looked for in support of it. Here cremation is not yet legalised; but if the colony were extensively visited by some of the virulent diseases before mentioned, the question would arise whether compulsory legislation in this direction would not be justified in special cases.

There is a dispute now raging as to whether the Anglican communion has or has not an altar. That problem evolved itself from a movement for subscriptions to provide an altar for the New Guinea mission; and it certainly seems difficult to believe, after making every allowance for the Christian zeal of those concerned, that the lay and clerical gentlemen who have joined issue over the proposal have any sense of a possible element of the ridiculous in such a situation. An ingenuous resident of the territory proposed to be evangelised, still unsophisticated by contact with a civilisation that as one of its most curious products includes the propounding of problems like this, might be unpolished enough to think unkindly of an incursion of undecided experts, even for purposes of evangelisation—at least until they had arrived at some definite conclusion among themselves as to whether the altar they were bent on introducing was a superfluous article of furniture or not. It is to be feared that the correspondence which has appeared on the subject would not enlighten the dusky objector overmuch. One critic, for example, reading of the proposal to provide an altar for New Guinea, courageously begs the whole question by an answer to his own query, "Have we an altar?" A prompt reply hastens to assure him that "We have an altar!" An objector of a more positive order attempts to stem the current by the bold statement, "We haven't an altar;" and yet another correspondent essays to shed a white light on the disputed point by asking and answering the question, "Who had an altar?" To most of our readers it would be tedious to recapitulate the arguments brought forward on either side, simply because the issue is one in which the intelligence of the great body of the people is not interested; and perhaps for practical everyday purposes of philanthropy and religion, that fact is of vastly more popular and permanent significance than the question as to whether any section of the Christian family has an altar or not.

To the public mind the merits of the controversy will probably be sufficiently summed up by a remark of one of the disputants, that the difference, like that between the rival fiddlers, is purely one of tweedledum and tweedledee. In the interests of religion, perhaps, that would be the most charitable verdict that could be returned, for the recognition of any more serious issue would place an important section of the religious life of the community in the invidious position of being divided against itself on a vital point. The whole dispute is either a grave though by no means new doctrinal difficulty, or a mere piece of more or less elegant trifling. Controversialists have always been somewhat given to harmless dialectics of this kind, and it was probably only the want of that genial humour which has been unhappily denied the class of mind that finds a pleasure in this class of recreation, that caused their disputes to bring forth fruits of bitterness and fraternal dissension, and writs *de hæreticis comburendis*. It was a mere accident of circumstances and, the spirit of the age, that in the old days when the world had more leisure for discussions of this kind, and apparently less of the Christian spirit to put its civilising doctrines into practice, contemporary heresiarchs anathematised and persecuted each other, while the civil power impartially thumbscrewed both. To open the pages of early religious controversy in these days is to enter upon a wearisome and profitless task. The Donatist, the Pelagian, the Manichaean, the Photinian, the Arian, the Nestorian, and the Monophysite, with the rest of the endless list of which the names mean little or nothing now, have been forgotten by all but the scholar; although their views and tenets are continually cropping up in new forms in the new books of writers, whose reputation for startling originality is the best evidence of the extent to which these old mental activities have been allowed to lapse into forgetfulness. A discussion like that which has sprung up round the altar of the New Guinea mission, however, brings back the savour of these antique memories, and looks like an attempt to vivify the dry bones of controversy in a spirit which is surely as anachronistic as it certainly is inharmonious with that of the life and habits of thought of our time.

It is just a little strange, at a juncture when preachers talk of youthful scepticism and the spread of a rationalistic and backsliding spirit, that the spokesmen of a leading Church should be so far out of touch with the times as to give themselves up to word-splitting and logic-chopping discussions of this kind,—seeing, too, that the practical work of the Churches is so distinctly marked out to the view of all. The danger of scandalising the natives of New Guinea by misunderstandings like this may be a fanciful one; but is it so certain that such an effect will not be produced nearer home, and on the minds of those who are already led by their everyday surroundings to take a sceptical view of life and its problems? This is a selfish age, and the individual is developing faster than ever before; he thinks for himself, and he thinks on eminently practical lines. With the problems of existence and the mystery of life before his mind, and a field for social activity always before his eyes, how can he be seriously expected to interest himself in an arid verbal quibble about the existence of a more or less figurative if not a merely metaphorical altar? Such disputes may have an interest, and even a certain use, for students in seminaries or clerical colleges; but it is going too much of the average common sense of the time, which has not been trained in a library or in a cloister, to expect it to trouble about such academical issues while the churches are emptying, and their influence as social agencies is visibly waning. The most superficial observer can see for himself that the tendency is for the Churches and the world to run in different grooves, and acute thinkers and critics of social conditions are agreed that this is a natural result of an inability or unwillingness on the part of the former to identify themselves with the daily life and thought of the people. An influence to be active must be sympathetic, unless its function is only one of obstruction. And the time has long since gone by when any obstruction can set bounds to the flow of human thought, or limits to the sphere of intellectual activity. The question suggested to thoughtful men by such a controversy as we have been witnessing is one as to how far the discussion of such topics is calculated to command the interest of the people, and warm it into sympathy with the Churches and church work. We fear, however, that the suggestion will only provoke a smile; and that the prevailing impression will be that neither the foreign heathen nor the domestic waverer will be edified by its means, nor the social influence of the Churches perceptibly advanced.

The Financial Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council, at their recent meeting, have done wisely in recognising the necessity of imposing limitations on the height of buildings. As a rule, it may be improper to put restraint on business enterprise, but the Municipal Council are charged with general interests, involving not only the health and the safety of the people, but the architectural beauty of the city. Anyone that has seen the odd-looking buildings that mar the symmetry of the streets of Melbourne would feel satisfaction in knowing that Sydney will not be permitted to run riot on the same lines. One building in that city has been recently erected of twelve stories, and here and there standing isolated structures of eight and nine stories towering aloft, which are a source of danger from fire to themselves and others, dwarf the neighbouring buildings and generally disfigure the whole block. A height of seventy-five feet for buildings in Sydney, as proposed for the maximum in the resolution passed by the Financial Committee for recommendation to the Municipal Council, should answer every requirement, both in street architecture and the reasonable conduct of business; and considering the general width of our streets and the necessities of air and light, any more towering ambitions may very fairly be curtailed in the interests of the general public. The argument advanced by Alderman Jeanneret, that restriction in the height of buildings will improve the value of adjoining land, by forcing them to spread horizontally what they lose in vertical elevation, is hardly a valid one from a City Council's point of view. But there is no doubt whatever that these very lofty buildings are a danger to the city from the difficulty of coping with a fire within themselves, and from their capacity for spreading fiery devastation far and wide. The addendum to the resolution, providing for fire-escapes and fire-proof stairs, is not the least important part of the motion, for many of these high buildings are deathtraps to all found within their higher stories in the event of a sudden outbreak of fire. There should be no difficulty in architects designing these buildings so that external means of departure from every loft, and of safe escape from the building, should be an integral part of every structure; and now that the Municipal Council will have its attention fixed on this modern evolution in colonial city architecture, it may be hoped that this question of tall buildings will be exhaustively treated.

The census returns for New Zealand, like those for South Australia, have evidenced the severe ordeal through which that colony has passed. The population of 618,688 shows an increase of only 40,206 on that of 1881, or something under seven per cent. This is even more unsatisfactory

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than that of South Australia, in which the increase appears to have been thirteen per cent.; and it is possible that even that does not fully show the great exodus which has taken place from the island colony during the past few years. For in the interval since the previous census-taking, there was a considerable impulse of prosperity, and a little before the middle of the decade there must have been in the colony a population very considerably in advance of that either in 1881 or even at the present time. But the reaction since then has been extreme, and the depletion of population during the last two or three years, as shown from time to time in the shipping returns, was something phenomenal in the colonies. No other colony has had so severe a lesson taught it of the evil of political riotous living, and probably no other colony has so laid a lesson of wisdom to heart; and the evidence of reformation that New Zealand has afforded has been such as should win the admiration of all, as showing the spirit of honesty as well as fortitude with which an Anglo-Saxon community will set itself to face financial difficulties and unflinchingly meet its liabilities. New Zealand may have shown but a "colour" of progress in her census returns; but she has once more started on the path of prosperity, and with her unsurpassed resources and the wisdom taught her of severe experience, there is very little doubt that the island colony will hold its own with the most progressive of the Australias.

MONDAY next will be observed as a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday. In consequence all the Government offices, the banks, and principal places of business will be closed from to-day at noon until Tuesday morning.

MONDAY next, being a public holiday, the following arrangements will be observed in the mail branch of the General Post Office:—The various offices of that branch will be open from 9.30 till 10 a.m. only, and the morning delivery only will be effected by letter carriers. The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, intercolonial, and foreign mails, will close at 9 a.m., with the exception of the English mails per P. and O. Co.'s steamer, the Massilia, which will close on Monday at 10 a.m. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 4 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 2½d each letter, and at the Redfern Railway Station, No. 5 Platform, up to 4.5 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 4d each letter. The iron pillar-receivers and receivers at suburban post-offices will only be cleared at the first usual hour on that day.

NEXT Monday night to celebrate the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, his Excellency the Governor will give an official dinner at Government House. Invitations have been issued to the members of the Ministry and other prominent public and official citizens.

IN honour of the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday his Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House next Tuesday afternoon. The regulations for this function are as follow:—Gentlemen who have received cards of entree will pass into the principal drawing-room not later than 2.30 p.m., and the public bodies to be presented to his Excellency are requested to meet in the hall at the same hour. Other gentlemen attending the levee will be received by his Excellency at 3 o'clock, and are requested to pass through the hall into the ballroom as directed by the aide-de-camp in waiting. All officers of the army, navy, and volunteers, and the consuls are to be dressed in full dress uniform, other gentlemen in evening costume or uniform. Each gentleman is to be provided with two cards with his name legibly written thereon, to be give to the aide-de-camp, who will announce his name to the Governor.

A SITTING of the Legislative Assembly was held yesterday for the purpose of presenting to the Governor the Address in Reply to the speech made by his Excellency at the opening of Parliament. The Speaker took the chair at 25 minutes to 4 o'clock. Sir Henry Parkes then moved,—"That this House do now proceed to Government House to present the Address in Reply to his Excellency the Governor's opening speech." The motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to Government House. The members returned at three minutes past 4, and the Speaker then announced that he had presented to the Governor the Address in Reply, and his Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—I have to thank you in her Majesty's name for your loyal Address in Reply to the Speech at the opening of Parliament, and for the expressions of attachment to her throne and person contained therein.—JERSEY, Government House, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891." On the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, the House then adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

NUMEROUS rumours were abroad in political circles yesterday, chief among these was the rumour that Mr. George H. Reid, M.L.A., would take advantage of the adjournment of the Assembly, after the presentation of the Address in Reply to his Excellency the Governor, to call attention to the defeat of his amendment in the Legislative Assembly. A long oration was expected, but the House was adjourned without the anticipated speech. Two reasons are given for Mr. Reid's silence. One is that he was dissuaded from carrying out his expressed intention, and the other—which is considered to be the more likely—is that when hon. members returned from Government House, the member for East Sydney was deeply engaged in the Parliamentary library seeking information upon which to base his remarks, and thus missed his opportunity of speaking to the adjournment before the Speaker left the chair. Another statement, which was no secret among one section of hon. members who sit to the left of the Speaker, was to the effect that when the House assembles next Wednesday a direct vote of censure will be moved against the Government on its fiscal policy.

WE learn that it is the intention of the Minister for Agriculture to give an opportunity to the public to inspect the 18 competitive designs of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College on Tuesday and Wednesday next. One of the board rooms in connection with the Colonial Secretary's Office has been placed at the Minister's disposal for the purpose.

AN inspector from the Post and Telegraph Department visited Parramatta this week, to inspect a site for the proposed post and telegraph office for Parramatta North. It is reported that no site was selected, and that the officer will recommend that tenders be called for the lease of a site.

ON Monday Sir Henry and Lady Parkes will give their annual Queen's Birthday treat to the Vernon boys in the grounds of Hampton Villa, Balmain. This year the host and hostess will endeavour to make the proceedings more memorable than those of any previous occasion. It will be remembered that when the last celebration took place, Sir Henry Parkes had been but five days lying in bed after meeting with the accident in which his right leg was broken, and therefore, although host in reality, he was prevented from joining in the festivities. On Monday 190 boys will be present, and there will be a considerable number of guests, including leading public men. Several speeches are to be delivered.

YESTERDAY the Minister for Public Works invited tenders for the construction of a railway line from Marrickville to Burwood-road. The tenders are to be before the authorities on or before August the 19th.

BY direction of Mr. Bruce Smith, the contractors for the Forest Lodge to Balmain tramway have received a communication which has elicited a promise to the effect that, weather permitting, the work of construction will be commenced next Tuesday morning.

YESTERDAY Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., introduced to the Postmaster-General a deputation from the Smithfield Municipal Council to request that there be established in the borough named, post, telegraph, and money-order offices; that the postal delivery be extended, and that a letter-receiver be placed in Wetherill Park. It was pointed out that the municipality contained about 1400 residents, and at present the postal and telegraphic convenience was altogether inadequate to the requirements of the district. An alderman of the municipality had promised to give a centrally-situated block of land and a small building, if the Department would convert it into a suitable office. Mr. O'Connor, in reply, promised to visit Smithfield next Friday, and, after personal inspection, to forward to the deputation the nature of his decision. If he could not grant all that was asked for he would comply with the request made as far as possible.

MR. CULLEN, M.L.A., addressed the electors of Manly in the Aquarium Hall last night. He referred to the wants of the district, expressing belief in the necessity for a railway, spoke of the business likely to be taken up by the present Parliament, and criticised Mr. Reid's speeches on federation. At the close of his address a vote of confidence in Mr. Cullen was agreed to.

MR. G. R. DIBBS, M.L.A., introduced to the Minister for Lands yesterday a deputation from the municipality of New Lambton, whose object was to urge that the area of land which was recently applied for to be set aside as a public park should not be included in the general park which it is proposed to give to the district. Members of the deputation argued that the people of New Lambton would lose individual interest in the land if it were merged into the large area over which the park was to extend. They desired to have a small park solely for their own people. Mr. Brunker promised to give the matter his further consideration, and obtain another report from the district surveyor.

NOT long ago a sectional committee of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works visited the districts between Glen Innes and Inverell, to take local evidence on the proposed railway to connect the places named. In consequence of particulars obtained the committee deemed it desirable to ascertain the quantity of wheat and flour that has been received at and despatched from the Stanthorpe, Warwick, and Toowoomba railway stations, on the main south-western railway in Queensland during the past five years. A telegram was sent from the committee in Sydney to the Queensland Commissioners asking for this information. In reply, the Commissioners, by wire, informed the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works that the information could not be supplied unless the cost of preparing the same was guaranteed. Although surprised at the nature of this reply, another telegram was despatched from Sydney by the Public Works Committee asking the time it would take, and the amount of money it would be necessary to expend to obtain the required return. In response to that telegram a message has been received announcing that the Queensland Commissioners regret to say that they cannot furnish the information. It is, therefore, the intention of the Public Works Committee to communicate with the Queensland Minister for Railways, as it is believed that the facts for which application has been made will be of importance in connection with the inquiry regarding the proposed railway.

AN official report concerning the cause of the fatal collision at the southern end of the Eveleigh tunnel on Thursday night has been forwarded to the department, but, following the usual practice, the contents will not be made public until after the inquest as to the death of Robert Bertram, the engine-driver. The inquest will be opened by the City Coroner at the South Sydney Morgue this morning.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the South Sydney Liberal Association was held last evening in the large hall of Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Jas. Martin, M.L.A., Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. C. Danahey, and a platform of 16 planks was adopted. Included in this platform is the one man one vote principle, local self-government, control by State of works and undertakings necessary for the general good of the community, Workshop and Factories Act, amendment of the Trades Mark Act so as to provide for the stamping or marking of all manufactures to show where they are made, extension to seamen of the provisions of the Employers Liability Act, amendment of the Trades Union Act, a tax on land values irrespective of improvements, and the federation of the colonies on a broad, just, and national basis.

THE final meeting of the Royal Commission on Strikes was held last evening, in the rooms, Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street. Dr. Garran occupied the chair. The report was further considered, and after slight amendment was unanimously adopted. It was stated that Mr. See, who was absent from the city, approved of the report, and would attach his signature upon his return. On the motion of Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Talbot, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the president, and the opinion was expressed that no other man in Australia could have conducted the proceedings better, or brought the members of the board to such a unanimous decision. The president, in replying, pointed out that six months ago no one would have predicted that the board would have arrived at a unanimous decision. On the motion of Mr. Dickenson, seconded by Mr. Stokes, the services of the secretary, Mr. P. R. Meggy, were suitably acknowledged. The members attached their signatures to the report, and the meeting adjourned. The report will be presented to the Colonial Secretary this morning.

A MEETING of the committee of the Sir John Robertson National Memorial Fund was held in the aldermen's room in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Hon. A. J. Riley, M.L.C., was in the chair. There were present Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and J. F. Burns, Ms.L.A., J. R. Hill, W. B. Walford, William Neill, G. C. K. Waldron, George Christie, W. M. M'Farlane, Andrew Allan, Dr. Maurice O'Connor, and others. The receipt of several subscriptions was reported by the hon. treasurers, which brings the amount received and promised to about £1000. Final arrangements were made for visiting the various districts throughout the colony to organise movements with a view to augmenting the fund. It was decided to cable to Mr. Sydney Burdekin to ask him to commence a movement in London in aid of the fund.

THE following minute by the Mayor of Rockdale (Alderman A. G. Carruthers) was read at the last meeting of the local council:—"That since the last meeting of the council another death from typhoid having occurred, and two fresh cases being notified, the inspector of nuisances has been instructed to communicate with the Kogarah inspector and visit gardens adjacent to where the outbreak occurred. On Tuesday, in company with Dr. Read, the Government health officer for the district, and your inspector, I visited the same place, taking samples of water from several wells, also from Patmore's Swamp. On Wednesday I had it forwarded to the Board of Health for analysis. A thorough inspection will be made of the whole municipality as time will permit." It was directed that a letter be sent to the councils of Kogarah and Hurstville asking for a conference as to the disposal of refuse.

ALDERMAN W. J. FERRIS, one of the representatives of Forrest Ward, Parramatta, has resigned his seat in the Parramatta Municipal Council.

THE Newtown Council, on the motion of Alderman Bellemy, has decided to ask the various municipal councils, which have signified their willingness to co-operate with this council in the question of disposing of house garbage to appoint delegates to a meeting to be held in June to consider the following motions:—"That a deputation wait on the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of asking him to at once introduce a measure, giving the various municipalities power (a) to levy a special rate for scavenging and similar purposes, (b) to erect and construct the necessary works for disposing of the garbage and refuse matter, and incur the necessary expense therewith, or to suggest any other means that may be thought necessary in effectually dealing with the question."

THE first case before the Full Court yesterday was an application by the proprietor of a weekly paper published in Sydney for an injunction to restrain the Government (for whom the Postmaster-General appeared as nominal defendant) from interfering with the transmission of his journal through the post. When the case was called, Mr. Salomons raised the preliminary objection that under the "Claims Against the Government Act" the Court had no power to grant the injunction asked for. This view was upheld, and the Court expressed an opinion that the proper course would be to apply for a mandamus. The application was discharged, with costs.

TWO matters, in each of which the character of a solicitor is more or less seriously affected, were brought under the attention of the Supreme Court yesterday. In the first case, Cornelius Duffy applied for an order calling upon W. J. West to answer certain affidavits, and to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of attorneys. The accusation brought by Duffy against respondent is that he gave West a cheque for over £900 to pay off the balance of the purchase money on some property which applicant had acquired in an intestate estate under sale by the Curator, and that the money had not been handed over. The consequence was that the Curator of Intestate Estates is seeking to obtain an order declaring that he has a lien over the property until the money is paid. In the second matter the Incorporated Law Institute is seeking for an inquiry into a Trade Protection Society, with which Mr. H. S. Harden, solicitor, is connected, on the ground that from information obtained it would appear that the society derives profit from the legal work which it transacts for its subscribers and shareholders. In both cases the Court directed the respondents to show cause next Friday.

AN application was made to the Full Court yesterday on behalf of R. H. Harnett, who is applying to bring certain land at North Shore under the provisions of the Real Property Act for an order directing Messrs. Chapple and Campbell to remove their caveats from the file, on the ground that the title under which they claim is a "pretence title." The order was made as asked, and the Court declared that Harnett was the successful party in the suit.

THE skating season at the Darlinghurst Rink will be opened to-night. Extensive alterations have been made to the building, and it is now asserted to be replete with all that is conducive to the comfort and recreation of those who will become its patrons.

ON Tuesday evening, an organ recital was given in St. Mary's, Balmain, before a large and appreciative congregation, by Mr. Edward J. Massey, organist of Pitt-street Congregational Church. The recital was supplemented with vocal contributions rendered by Miss H. Young, Miss A. Kendall, Miss Violette, and the Rev. J. H. Maclean.

THE "Bells of Haslemere concluded the second week of its successful run at the Theatre Royal last night. This stirring drama, by Messrs. Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy, will be played this evening and on Monday. On Tuesday next Mr. Bland Holt will reproduce for the last nights of his season here Mr. Pettitt's powerful Adelphi drama, "Taken from Life," with Mr. Walter Howe and Miss Kate Bishop as hero and heroine. This play was originally acted in London on December 31, 1881, with Mr. Charles Warner and Miss Florence Gerard in the principal characters. On Tuesday week, June 2, Messrs. Williamson and Garner will commence their season at the Theatre Royal with the production of the last Gilbert-Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers."

"SIBERIA" is attracting good audiences to Her Majesty's Theatre. It is an interesting drama, with well-depicted characters and stirring incidents. It is capitally staged. Mr. George Rignold and Miss Edith Blande, as Nickolai and Sara respectively, head a very satisfactory cast. "Siberia" will be played for another week. "The County Fair," the highly successful American play, will probably be given on Saturday next.

THE Criterion Theatre will this evening witness an important change of bill. "Jane," a farcical comedy written by two actors, Messrs. Harry Nicholls and W. Lestocq, will be brought out for the first time in Australia. This piece, which must be vastly amusing, has been played for nearly 200 nights at the Comedy Theatre, London, where it is still being acted. "Jane," however, will not be the only attraction of to-night's programme. The farcical comedy will be preceded, at 7.45, by Mr. Eille Norwood's comedietta, "Hook and Eye," in which Mrs. Brough will sustain a part in which she has already won favour. Mr. Norwood will also appear in his clever little piece.

"Masks and Faces," which has been played at the Garrick Theatre during the last fortnight, will be succeeded this evening by "Forget-Me-Not," the play in which Miss Geneviève Ward made such a favourable impression in this city some years ago. Miss Achurch will be seen in the exacting part of the Marquise de Mohrivart, Mr. Charles Charrington will appear as Sir Horace Welby, Mr. George Leitch will play Prince Malleotti, and Mr. Herbert Flemming will be the Barrato. "Forget Me Not" was first acted at the Lyceum Theatre, London, on August 21, 1879, when Miss Ward acted Stephanie for the first time. In a pirated production of the play, given at Wallach's Theatre, New York, shortly after the London production, Miss Rose Coghlan acted this character.

THE Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company, which has been drawing crowded houses nightly for the past six months at the School of Arts, advertises an attractive programme in our columns to-day. There will be a matinée performance this afternoon in addition to the usual evening entertainment. A change of programme will be presented on both occasions, and several new artistes will appear.

THIS afternoon at the Bondi Aquarium a concert will be given, the artistes being The London Bellringers—Miss Daisy Faust, Mr. Ted Faust, Mr. H. Mehden, and Master Victor. A long and varied programme has been advertised for Monday. There will be a continuous round of amusement from shortly after noon till 10 o'clock at night. In the afternoon a number of prominent performers will appear, among them being the brothers Faust, Harry Fairfield, and Astarte, the nymph of the air. Beside there will be a minstrel show on the lawn, the switchback railway, the camera obscura, flying machines, merry-go-rounds, the shooting gallery, swings, and stirabouts. At night the grounds will be illuminated by electricity, and for those who would rather be inside another minstrel entertainment has been provided, concluding with the sketch, "He Carries a Razor." Edison's phonograph will be on exhibition during the day.

A CONCERT was held in the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Thursday evening, in aid of the widow and children of the late Alfred Arnold, captain of the St. George's Volunteer Fire Brigade. The attendance numbered about 400, and a lengthy programme was gone through, the contributors to which were loudly applauded.

THE Cyclorama continues to attract large audiences, and great is the interest manifested by all in the realism of the pictorial entertainment.

THE programme put forward by the management at the Alhambra has during the past week secured liberal patronage. Special attractions are promised for Monday.

WITH a view to providing ample amusement for holiday-makers who will make their way to Coogee Bay on Monday, Mr. Larmour, the manager of the Palace Aquarium, has provided one of the best programmes he has submitted since he assumed the control of this popular place of amusement. In addition to his ordinary company of concert artists, he has engaged the Austral Minstrel Troupe, consisting of 25 specialty artists, and has arranged numerous side shows to entertain all classes from the time the aquarium opens till the evening, when dancing and skating will be indulged in.

A CONCERT was given last night in the Protestant Hall, in aid of the widow of Mr. A. Mill. There was a good attendance of sympathisers in the movement and by the help of members of the Liedertafel the concert was a success. Among those who took part were Mdlle. Daisy La Grosley and Mrs. Willett, lady elocutionists, and Mr. Massey, and selections were played by the City Brass Band.

AT the Haymarket Music Hall to-night the Cottier's People's concerts will be repeated.

PROFESSOR WOOD, the professor of history in the University of Sydney, delivered, under the auspices of the University Union, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening a lecture on "The Study of History." The chair was occupied by the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., who, in introducing the Professor, extended to him a welcome on behalf of the union. The lecture, which was delivered in a highly effective manner, was devoted to explaining what the study of history really is, what the study of history is worth, what it has done and what it can do, and what its utility is for men to-day. The characteristics of the best history writing of to-day were described as being in method scientific, in spirit sympathetic, and in motive utilitarian. The work which the student of history was now bound to consider as falling within his province was simply without boundaries. The first part of the work of the historian was to get to know facts; and the second part was to get to know the men who made the facts. History like everything else had become democratic. It sought to tell the story of working-men who did their work well. The purpose of the study of history was to enable the student in his turn to make history—to make history which it would be worth the while of future generations to study. The business of the historian was to study the past that lived in the present. The study of history taught common sense. The study of history would at least enable the politician to understand the general drift of events of his time. Other things being equal, the better the historian the better the prophet. The lecturer thought that the study of history might be useful in increasing the seriousness and raising the tone of political life. It taught the solemn responsibility of every citizen to act strongly on his strong convictions. It taught that not even in politics did the convictions of any one man or anyone party always sum up the whole truth. History was simply the record of work—of work which was useful in its time and of work whose usefulness still lived to-day. The nation which had no history was simply a nation which had done no good and made no mark. The service which the study of history rendered to the world was that it gave a larger and truer idea of the value of work. The lecturer claimed for history a part in the great work of education. History might, he said, fairly claim a place as helping man to be all that he was capable of being, to do all that he was capable of doing; as helping him to think more clearly, to feel more strongly and more rightly, to act more wisely; as helping him to be a better man and a better citizen of a great country.

ON Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Harris delivered a lecture in St. John's schoolroom, Parramatta, on "Tennyson and His Life Work." Archdeacon Gunther occupied the chair. The lecturer dwelt at length upon the poet's earlier life, his college days, and the friendship which those days led to. With reference to the problem of the true position of woman, the lecturer claimed that the best thoughts ever given to the world on that subject were to be found in "The Princess." With reference to Tennyson's elevation to the peerage the lecturer said it was a unique event in English history, since it was the only case in which a purely literary man had been so ennobled. On the motion of Judge Docker a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

A LECTURE, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sanitary Association was delivered by Dr. Carruthers in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon, and judging from the large number of ladies present, these lectures are becoming extremely popular. The subject chosen was "Germs." Dr. Carruthers stated that the attention of scientific men was first attracted to germs by the study of fermentation. The study advanced, and had now received the support of M. Pasteur, the great French scientist, and that of other eminent men. In former years it was not known why milk turned sour; now, however, it was known that the sourness is caused by the lactic acid, which was generated by means of minute organisms from the air. There were two ways in which decomposition in any substances could be prevented—by boiling and by freezing. If substances were boiled, and while boiling were hermetically sealed, they would not decompose; or, if the substances were frozen they would also keep. The lecturer went on to state the causes of several diseases, and said that germs existed in innumerable numbers on the surface of the earth, but their numbers became less as high altitudes were reached. He stated that a single germ of certain kinds increased as much as 16,000,000 every 24 hours. He then enumerated the various kinds of germs, and explained their formations, powers, and the diseases in which they were found.

THE Rev. Mark Guy Pearse delivered another of his lectures in the Centenary Hall last evening, his subject being "Hugh Latimer, Bishop and Martyr." The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., presided, and there was a full attendance. The lecturer opened his subject by describing the parentage and boyhood of this great figure in the English Reformation, and related how he graduated at Cambridge, and became at first warmly attached to Rome. The story of his conversion was told in affecting language, and the lecturer went on to show that the Reformation began in the change in the man's heart. Latimer having found the Lord Jesus Christ made haste to let everybody know it, and his preaching offended his bishop. The lecturer was very humorous in describing how Latimer preached at his Bishop, and how he bore himself when summoned before Cardinal Wolsey, who was so taken with him that he gave him a license to preach the gospel throughout England in spite of his bishop. After the great cardinal had fallen, the reins of Government passed to the hands of Sir Thomas Moore, who had a very different idea of heresy, and the people were subjected to the greatest cruelties. Latimer had trouble enough in such times to keep his head upon his shoulders, for though he could die bravely enough when the time came, he did not want to die if he could help it. His work, when promoted to the Bishopric of Worcester, was of the noblest character, but when an Act entitled "An Act for the Suppression of Diversity of Opinion" was passed, he bade the King take back the bishopric. The power of Latimer's preaching was prodigious, and he was thoroughly in sympathy with the men and women to whom he talked. In that preaching was the secret of the Reformation. The language of the lecturer was graphic in his description of the persecutions in the reign of Mary, and eloquent in his peroration on Latimer's martyrdom.

THE Industrial Exhibition in aid of the Parsonage Fund of St. James's Episcopal Church, Croydon, which was opened on Thursday, was well patronised yesterday. The Exhibition will remain open to-day. Not the least of its attractions is a collection of art works by amateurs. The collection includes water colour and oil landscapes, figure drawings, porcelain painting, freehand drawing, &c. Some interesting working machinery models are shown by Alderman Richardson, and there are many other attractions.

THE new auction rooms which have been taken by Messrs. Huntley and Trickett, in York-street, were opened for business yesterday. The building is what was lately known as the Crystal Palace Skating Rink, and it is admirably suited for the requirements of an auction room. The place is spacious and well lighted. The first auction in the new rooms was held yesterday, when some valuable furniture was disposed of. There was a good attendance at the sale. A luncheon was given to celebrate the opening of the rooms.

THE fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, was held on Tuesday last. Several infants were admitted, and the usual business was transacted. The funds of the institution were reported to be very low, there being a very small balance in the bank, and though subscriptions and payments from parents are received every fortnight, they are quite inadequate for the support of the inmates. Arrangements were discussed and settled in connection with a bazaar, in aid of the Home, to be held at the end of June.

THE following particulars of the Rev. A. R. Bartlett's visit to England have been sent to us. A valuable box of useful clothes sent by the members of the St. Paul's Burwood Branch of the Ministering Children's League for their poor cousins at Stoke Newington, was duly delivered. Mr. Bartlett gave an hour's "talk" to the workingmen at Stoke Newington on "Australia generally, and Sydney in particular," pointing out that Australia was not altogether a paradise for workingmen. He also addressed a large gathering in his old parish in Gloucestershire on the same subject. He expressed his surprise at the ignorance displayed in England with regard to the commonest things in Australia, and thought that the London papers ought to give more daily cable news. Mr. Bartlett preached his last sermon in England at the West-street Church on Sunday, April 12, and left England by the R.M.S. Oroya on April 24.

WE have been shown from the Herbst photographic studio a large portrait of the late Sir John Robertson. It shows the full face, three-quarter size, reproducing with fidelity the lineaments and facial characteristics of its subject, although wanting a little in firmness in the execution. The expression is happily caught, however, and the photograph is worked up with some skill.

ON Thursday evening, in connection with the Woollahra Eclectic Society, what is known as a "lady associates' night" was held in the Congregational School Hall, Point Piper-road. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with interesting readings, was rendered by the associates to a large and appreciative audience. An enjoyable time was spent, and the ladies showed that as associates of a literary and debating society they would well hold their own. Rev. John Fordyce, M.A., president of the society, occupied the chair.

THE schedule of prizes has been issued in connection with the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Show, which will be held in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, in July. The list is one of the largest that has yet been issued by the society, as it contains no less than 474 classes. The prize money has been increased, and third prizes are given this year, which is a new feature. The prizes vary in amount from £4 14s (the first prize in the British game class for poultry) down to 2s 6d as a third prize. The total amount of money offered for competition is £556. Promises have been given by a large number of exhibitors who will send livestock from Victoria. Special arrangements have been made for the care and attention of the birds, and soft and green food will be provided for them in addition to corn. A good deal of interest is being taken in the show, which promises to be a great success.

THE election of W.M. and officers for the ensuing year for Lodge Parramatta, No. 64, U.G.L., N.S.W., took place on Thursday evening, when the following were elected:—W.M., Wn., Bro. J. W. E. Bowden; S. W., Bro. Smith Holmes; J. W., Bro. J. Adams; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Treadgill; secretary, Bro. J. Muir, P.M.; S.D., Bro. J. H. Melville; J.D., Bro. J. Leggatt; I.G., Bro. T. Barber; Tyler, Bro. E. E. Hines; Chaplain, Bro. J. Worrell, P.M.

FOR some time past the police authorities have been in search of Edward Mirams, ex-postmaster at the office in the new Treasury building in Melbourne. A warrant was issued in Melbourne for his arrest on a charge of having embezzled the sum of £75, the property of the Government of Victoria. On the 9th instant the accused was arrested in George-street by Detective Hinds, on a provisional warrant issued in Sydney. He was subsequently identified by Detective Lomax, of the Post Office Department of Victoria, and yesterday he appeared at the Water Police Court, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., to answer the charge. He made no objection to the request made to the Bench to have the case remanded to Victoria, and accordingly the remand was granted.

THE *St. James's Gazette* describes the following important licensing appeal, which came before the Quarter Sessions at Derby recently. The Ashbourne justices had refused to transfer to a man named Bower the license of the Coach and Horses Inn, at Fenny Bentley, on the ground that there were too many licensed houses in the village. Bower, who was admittedly of excellent character, appealed against this decision to Quarter Sessions. After hearing counsel, the Bench decided that magistrates had a discretionary power to refuse an application for transfer of a license on general grounds, as well as upon a question of character. They were of opinion, however, that in the present case the discretion of the magistrates had been unwisely exercised, and the appeal was therefore allowed, with costs.

IN yesterday's report of the Licensing Court it was stated that the transfer from Jane Ryan, of the Ryan Family Hotel, Bourke-street, to herself, as widow and executrix, was refused. It should be added that the application for the transfer was refused on the ground that the applicant was unable to produce probate of the will.

WE are requested to state that Mr. R. H. Millington was among those who formed the local option deputation that waited on the Premier on Thursday.

SERMONS are to be preached and collections made to-morrow in most of the Anglican churches of the diocese on behalf of the Church Society or Home Mission Fund.

THE new Mission Hall at Watson's Bay will be formally opened on Monday afternoon by Mr. Quong Tart, and a bazaar will be held in aid of the building fund.

AN ordination service will be held by the Primate in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The anthems at the morning and afternoon services will comprise selections from Spohr's "Last Judgment." In the evening the anthem will be Garrett's "In humble faith and holy love."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended May 20:—Admitted, 5 women, 6 children; births, 8; deaths, 2; discharged, 6 women, 13 children; remaining in the house, 79 women, 100 children: total, 179. Provisions distributed: 1757 loaves bread, 1019lb. flour, 778lb. meat, 507lb. sugar, 125lb. tea, 41½lb. sago, 76½lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 52lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 11—viz., 1 widow having 5 children, 2 destitute afflicted men (1 having a daughter), 2 deserted wives having 6 children, 3 sick husbands, having 13 children, 2 aged women, 1 destitute man having a wife and 1 child. There were 4 renewals of relief, viz., 2 aged women, 1 widow having 2 children, 1 destitute woman having 2 children—18 adults, 29 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 92. In 14 cases the relief was discontinued, 1 case the money was disallowed, in another it was reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 458.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. Victoria, A. W. Adamson commander, arrived from Colombo at 12.15 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

FOR ADELAIDE: Mr. Waterhouse wife and two children, Mr. Woods and wife, Misses Fowler, Stewart, Hack, Lady Kintore, Hon. Mr. Henniker, Mr. Bagot.

FOR MELBOURNE: Messrs. Wilcox and wife, Fitzgerald, Ernest Hutcheson, Viera, Misses M'Kellar, Maxwell (2), North, Tarleton, Daveney, Dodd, Fillunger, a'Beckett, Wilcox, Wingrove, Yewken, M'Kinnon (3), Parker, Fellows, Lady Hopetoun, Mesdames Maxwell and 3 sons, Mooney and daughter, Gibson and nurse, a'Beckett, Rev. Demobyns, Lords North and Rossmere, Dr. Armstrong, Hon. Mr. Willoughby, Sir Charles and Lady Hallé, Colonel Crosthwaite.

FOR SYDNEY: Jenkins and wife, Carleton and wife, Wilkins wife and daughter, Bowman and wife, Hutchinson and wife, Wright and wife, Acklon and wife, Jude, Schmedes, King, Keep, Clement and wife, Fitzgerald, Mort, Brandt, Gray, Hicks, Berg, Sanderman, Parker, Elworthy, Mesdames Pilcher and family (2), Ronald and family, Misses Rudd, Elworthy, Funy, Worthy, Boskell, M'Leod.

FOR BRISBANE: Messrs. Hyde (2), Lady Brown, Misses Langmore and Joyce.

FOR NEW ZEALAND: Messrs. Howard, Jeffreys, Pain, Beaman, Payne, Misses Gascoigne, Beaman, Wearing, Mesdames Wearing and M'Ewen, Messrs. Bynns, Howarth.

The Victoria also brings 108 for all ports in other classes.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN TASMANIA.

DISASTROUS TO THE MINISTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The general elections passed off quietly, but have proved disastrous to the Ministry. Mr. Fitzgerald, a Minister without a portfolio, was defeated by Mr. Hiddlestone, an Oppositionist. The Ministers also lost one seat in South Hobart, Mr. Clark and Dr. Giblin being returned. Captain Mills, who ran with Mr. Clark, was defeated. The Government won at Brighton, Mr. Dillon replacing Mr. Mugleston, but lost both seats at East Devenport, Messrs. Murray and Henry being returned. Mr. Sutton replaced Mr. Scott for South Launceston, and Mr. Von Steiglitz replaced Mr. Falkiner at Evandale, those being the only changes effected.

When Parliament meets, Ministers will probably be in a small majority.

THE MURDER BY BLACKS AT DORA DORA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Nothing has been heard from the various police parties who resumed the search yesterday morning under Detective Sainsbury for the blacks who murdered the Pole at Dora Dora. Last night the Gundagai police returned from Jeremiah, Weejasper, and Brungle Station, having thoroughly searched the country in those parts, assisted by the Coolac, Jugiong, and Weejasper police, but no trace of the offenders could be found. The Gundagai police now believe that there is no foundation for the report that the blacks were seen at Owen's station on Tuesday week and at Jeremiah the following day. To-day the Gundagai police went to Little Billabong, and from there they propose going to Eurongilly and Wantabadgery in hopes that the blacks might be making in this direction. Captain Battye is still here.

INFLUX OF UNEMPLOYED FROM QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

The influx of unemployed from Queensland continues unabated. Yesterday over 20 tramps, some without swags and begging their way, passed through here. Not a day passes but a number pass through. It appears as if all the surplus labour of Queensland is flocking to this colony. Two horses and one bullock team, with families, and a special coach loaded with men, passed this morning.

KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association took place in the Council-chambers to-night. Amongst the incoming communications were two from the Department of Agriculture, the first of which stated that the Minister has approved of the colony being divided into 10 districts embracing a certain number of agricultural societies, and that the Kiama society will come into the metropolitan district, to which will be awarded £350 towards forming the district show every year, and that this year the money may be awarded to Kiama, Wollongong, Sydney, or Moss Vale, as may be found most expedient. The second letter from the Department submitted for consideration a plan by which the Minister proposes to distribute a sum of £2500 voted for national prizes, the remainder having been allotted to the scheme of prizes for the best managed farms, orchards, vineyards, &c. The main idea in the Minister's mind is stated to be to have large unique district agricultural shows, one for each district each year, making 10 representative shows per annum, which, it is hoped, will induce extra competition and greater excellence in the different branches. These letters raised such an important question that it was unanimously decided to appoint a sub-committee to interview the Director of Agriculture about the matter. A third communication, from the Director of Agriculture placed before the committee the requirements to be provided by the Agricultural and Pastoral Association or committee under whose auspices the travelling dairy may be in operation, and set forth the privileges to be accorded in return for due compliance with the requirements. This letter was referred to the committee appointed to interview Mr. Anderson.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE VICTORIAN RIFLEMEN IN LONDON.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Tournament Committee of the National Rifle Association will entertain the members of the Victorian team of Mounted Rifles at a dinner to be given in the Hôtel Métropôle, Whitehall-place, Trafalgar-square, to-morrow.

SIR ARTHUR BLYTH.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Sir Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia, has been granted by his Government leave of absence for three months, which he applied for under the advice of the eminent physician, Sir Andrew Clark, Bart. The assistant, Mr. Samuel Deering, will temporarily take charge of the duties.

THE BENDIGO ART GALLERY.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Mr. Dickenson has completed a replica of his work, "The Last Watch," intended for the Bendigo Art Gallery, and it will be shipped to Victoria shortly.

THE FRUIT MARKET—A VICTORIAN SHIPMENT.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The shipment of apples forwarded by the Bendigo fruitgrowers arrived in good condition, and was of excellent quality, selling at from 6s to 12s per case. The other consignments were of common sorts, packed in cases which were too small, and the fruit itself was unevenly graded as to size.

OVERDUE SHIPS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The ship Dumfriesshire has been re-insured at 60 guineas premium, and the ship Lord Canning at 75 guineas.

[The Dumfriesshire is an iron barque of 1221 tons net register, owned by Messrs. J. and W. Goffey, of Liverpool (Eng.). She recently brought out a general cargo from Liverpool to Sydney and Newcastle, after the discharge of which she loaded a coal cargo, and sailed from Newcastle on March 1 last from Valparaiso. She is now, therefore, 82 days out, which is considerably over the average time taken for the passage. The Dumfriesshire is commanded by Captain Johnson. She was built by Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, in 1877.

The Lord Canning belongs to Messrs. C. W. Kellock and Co., of Liverpool (Eng.) the owners of the Adderley, Combermere, and Gatacre, all well-known colonial traders. The Lord Canning was built by T. Royden and Son, Liverpool, in 1867. She is an iron ship of 1465 tons register, and is commanded by Captain Stevenson. The Lord Canning left Newcastle on January 25 for Valparaiso, and, as she is now 117 days out, considerable anxiety is felt for her safety.]

"LORD CARRINGTON IN AUSTRALIA."

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S EXPERIENCES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

It is announced that Mr. A. Patchett Martin has been entrusted with the publication of Lord Carrington's impressions of the colonies, and that he will edit a book which will be issued in the autumn, and will be entitled "Lord Carrington in Australia." Chief Justice Way, of South Australia, will supply a chapter on the Constitutonal crisis in the colonies.

THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 22.

In the House of Commons last night, a new clause proposed by Mr. Balfour in the Irish Land Purchase Bill, allocating a sum available for land purchase by tenants in Ireland in proportion to their holdings, was carried on division by 108 to 22.

Mr. Parnell declared that the new clause would benefit the tenants.

In a cablegram of May 13 it was announced, on the authority of the *Times*, that Mr. Parnell had declared that if Mr. Balfour's proposal, as contained in the new clause, were accepted, the Irish land difficulty would be virtually settled.

THE INFLUENZA IN LONDON.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE BUILDING FUMIGATED.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The House of Commons reassembled today after the Whitsuntide holidays, during which the chamber and its precincts had been thoroughly fumigated to prevent the dissemination of the influenza contagion.

HEALTH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The attack of influenza from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering was of a severe character, but he is now out of danger.

DEATH OF A SAMOA MISSIONARY.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The Rev. Mr. Turner, a Samoa missionary, has died from the effects of a severe attack of influenza.

CORNERING IN WHEAT.

LARGE OPERATIONS IN RUSSIA.

A "RING" IN PARIS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

Taking opportunity of the shortness of breadstuffs, a "ring" is said to have been formed which has already purchased Russian wheat of the value of 50 million roubles.

A large "corner" in wheat is also reported to have been attempted in Paris.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 22.

The following is the latest betting on the Derby:—11 to 8 v. Common, 8 to 1 each v. Deemster and Gouverneur, 10 to 1 v. Orion, 100 to 8 each v. Dorcas and Simonian, 40 to 1 Fitz Simon.

Orvieto has been scratched.

MORNING COCOA.
"Fry's Malted Cocoa does not thicken in the cup. It is perfectly pure Cocoa, with Extract of Malt added, and an ordinary breakfast cup of the Cocoa is more sustaining and invigorating than a pint of the finest ale or stout." J. S. FRY and SONS, Bristol, London, and Sydney.—[ADVT.]

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

The large influx of gold is tending to ease the London money market.

The terms of the new Queensland loan are considered favourable, though the amount called for is deemed excessive. In the opinion of experts in the city, the public will only apply for less than a million of the stock; and it is believed that the Queensland National Bank will subscribe the balance.

MAY 22.

The *Standard*, in referring to the Queensland loan, says that the market will resent the low price of the minimum, because much of the last issue is unsold. It considers that, with allowances, the loan will be obtainable under 92, which marks a declining credit. The market, the *Standard* adds, would be pleased if the loan were withdrawn, on account of the lack of subscribers.

SLAVERY RAMPANT IN AFRICA.

DEPOPULATION OF THE SHORES OF LAKE TANGANYIKA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 22.

Intelligence has reached London to the effect that hordes of Arab slavedealers have invaded the northern shores of Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, and either enslaved or destroyed 10,000 of the native population.

The countries east of the Tanganyika and Nyassa have nearly yielded up by slavery all the population that can be drained from them without their becoming absolutely desert. Those of the Arabs who have crossed the great lakes have been accompanied by numbers of Wanyamwesi and other peoples of Eastern Africa attracted by the same stories of the cheapness of ivory and the plentifulness of slaves. With the aid of these allies the slave-dealers have depopulated large tracts of country—Manyuema, part of Ubisa, part of Urua, a district to the west of the Lomami, Katanga, the country round the south end of the Tanganyika, and a large tract of country on both sides of the Congo from Nyangwe to the Aruwimi. Within recent times at least five millions of people must have been destroyed in countries which were comparatively free from the curse of the slave trade. A large portion of the countries which have been rendered desert within the last three or four years lies within the borders of the Congo State, which although founded in order to bring freedom and peace to the natives of Africa, has not carried out its original intention. How the slave trade is carried on we learn from Lieutenant Wissman, who tells us that cannibalism and cold-blooded murder are of constant occurrence; and that nothing more horrible or barbarous has ever before been inscribed on the page of history.

CHILI AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE ETATA AFFAIR.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

The parleyings on behalf of the insurgents in Chili with President Harrison, in order to appease the resentment of the United States at the action of the steamer Etata, are said to be progressing favourably.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

By a tornado in Centralia, Missouri (U.S.A.), 30 persons were killed and 50 injured.

AUSTRALIAN RELIEF CREWS.

THE HIMALAYA'S DEPARTURE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

H. M. troopship Himalaya is about to sail for Australia with 1000 men, intended as relief crews for the ships on the Australian station.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

FIVE THOUSAND EMPLOYEES OUT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 21.

In pursuance of the determination already announced, about 5000 London tailors are now out on strike for shorter hours of labour and better workshops.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

THE JACKSON-CORBETT FIGHT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 22.

The fight between Peter Jackson, the Australian pugilist, and Corbett, the American, for a purse of £1000, came off last night at the Californian Athletic Club's rooms, San Francisco. The encounter was of a protracted character, 61 rounds being fought. Both men were very much exhausted, and the match was declared a draw.

THE WRECK OF THE CRAIGBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Marine Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the Craigburn was continued to-day. Robert Forbes, second officer, continuing his evidence, denied that Captain Kerr struck the pilot when the altercation occurred about the assistance of the tug Eagle, and repeated the opinion that the vessel would have ridden out the gale if the anchors had not been loosened by the attempt to tow her off. He took no part in the efforts made to get the ship out of her peril, after being urged by the captain to obey his orders only. The captain threatened to shoot any man who attempted to lower the boats, and in consequence of this witness instructed the steward to hide the captain's revolvers. The carpenter, Thomas Johnston, admitted that he refused to obey the pilot's orders when the vessel was at anchor, but denied that he cut the hawser with an axe. He declared that none of the crew could have used his axe for the purpose, as he kept it locked in his tool chest. No person could have cut the hawser while taut without courting almost certain death from the rebound. The inquiry will be continued to-morrow.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Last March Mr. H. Copeland, M.L.A., of Sydney, approached the Mines Department with the view of getting a mineral lease of a portion of the Dookie Agricultural College reserve, on behalf of a syndicate, to establish iron-works in the vicinity. It was found that there was no power under the conditions of the grant to the college to issue a mineral lease, and that legislation would be necessary. The Government geologist has visited the locality where the iron ore was found, and has furnished a report recommending that as only the surface of the land can be used for grazing purposes this right might be conserved to the council, and the lease issued to the syndicate.

The R.M.S. Massilia, for London, takes gold amounting to £131,376 from this port.

The petition recently presented to the Governor for the remission of the sentence on Oswald Twist for perjury, was forwarded by the Governor to the Minister of Justice, who advised his Excellency that he saw no reason to interfere with the sentence.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Herberton states that the silver mines of the Mount Delaney Syndicate at Dargalong, near Muldiva, have been floated into a company with a capital of £20,000. The shareholders are principally Melbourne men.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Governor left Oodnadatta this morning by special train in company with the Railway Commissioners and a number of other officials. The party speak in the highest terms of the construction of the Great Northern Line, and its management by the Railway Department. Lord Kintore will reach Adelaide by noon to-morrow.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, FRIDAY.

At the Fountain Head battery some Chinese tributors have just crushed 35 tons quartz for a yield of 905oz. of gold. It is stated that a larger quantity of similar stone awaits crushing. The immense yield has caused considerable excitement among the Chinese, who are flocking to the district in large numbers.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The Full Court delivered judgment in the appeal of the W. A. Land Co. v. the Government. In the lower court it was held that the right of selection in respect to subsidy lands for the construction of the Great Southern Railway did not extend over commonages and town lands. The company appealed from this, but the higher Court confirmed the judgment. The company will probably appeal to the Privy Council.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. Henry Ide, the American Commissioner on the Samoan Land Commission, was a passenger from San Francisco to Tutuila by the Monowai.

THE VICTORIAN FINANCES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Treasurer states that although only two millions of the three million loan were taken up the Government will not be put in any position of embarrassment in consequence. The sum actually required to reimburse the banks and trust funds for advances made was only £2,450,000. The present position is this: Reimbursement has taken place to the extent of £2,000,000, and a debt of £450,000 to trust funds is continued. The railway contracts, on account of which advances were necessary, will not be completed till the end of the year. The £2,000,000 floated enables the finances to be put on a proper footing, and will it signify little if the remaining million on the market be indefinitely postponed.

THE VICTORIAN PILOT SYSTEM.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Marine Board, a report was received from the secretary of the general committee of pilots, replying to the charge that the number of pilots on the schooner Hawk on certain dates was less than provided by the regulations. Mr. H. R. Reid moved a resolution bearing on the subject to the effect that the attention of sea pilots in April be called to the apparent flagrant breach of the board's regulations, which make it compulsory that eight pilots should be always on duty outside the Heads, whereas on only three days last month was the complement of pilots maintained; that the pilot in charge of the schooner Rip on April 3 be called on to give reasons for leaving his station outside the Heads and proceeding inside; that the pilot in charge of the schooner Hawk on April 7 be called on for his reason for acting in the same manner. The motion was carried.

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE COLONIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The imports and exports of the Australasian colonies for 1890, as compiled by the Government statist, were published to-day. The total value of imports, including New Zealand and Tasmania, is £66,445,833, and exports £62,594,163. The highest imports were—Victoria, £22,954,015; New South Wales, £21,370,039. The highest exports were: Victoria, £13,266,222; New South Wales, £21,925,342. The total imports of wool were 103,825,817lb., valued at £4,049,648, and the exports 603,680,562lb., valued at £24,393,418. The total imports of breadstuff were 5,533,737 bushels; and exports, 19,350,048 bushels.

THE DISCOVERY OF COAL IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Beltana announces that the Leigh's Creek bore has gone through 12ft. of good black coal, and is still in it. Considerable speculation has been going on for shares, which fluctuated in price between 33s and 16s, going up again to 25s. The Government geologist has a high opinion of the discovery, and thinks that coal may be found nearer the surface than where the seam was struck. Mr. W. Howchin, F.G.S., says that the coal is simply a variety of lignite, and is of an inferior character, and will not bear export to a long distance.

MR. G. E. CASS M.L.A., BEFORE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GILGANDRA, FRIDAY.

Mr. George E. Cass, senior member for the Bogan, addressed a meeting of the electors here last night. He confined himself chiefly to local matters, touching, however, upon federation. During his remarks, Mr. Cass stated that with regard to New South Wales as affected by federation, the question of a *quid pro quo* must be considered, and that undoubtedly under federation they would have a lot to lose and little to gain. With reference to the fiscal policy, he was in favour of perfect intercolonial freetrade, protected from the rest of the world up to a certain extent. The present Land Act, as it affected this particular electorate, was dealt with, especially the abuses existing under the special area clause. Mr. Cass stated that the prosperity of England was often held up as the result of freetrade, but that prosperity was attained when under a protection régime, and that even now England was highly protected. The usual arguments, such as free importing of watches, &c., enjoyed by rich men, while workingmen's necessaries—tea, tobacco, &c., were taxed, were adduced. In reference to the prospects of a general election, Mr. Cass said it might come next week. It would come as a thief in the night. With reference to the late strike in Sydney and the present lock-out in Queensland, Mr. Cass said he could speak feelingly from experience, and the only way out of the difficulty was by means of boards of conciliation. Returning to the proposed federation, he said he was in favour of federation of all the English-speaking peoples, but that the draft of the federation bill framed at the late conference should be calmly and carefully considered by the people and also by their representatives, and if necessary made a prominent question at the next election. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. C. Moore.

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THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

John Graham and John Kennedy Williams, prisoners undergoing sentences in Roma Gaol, were brought up at the Roma Police Court to-day, charged with setting fire to the railway goods shed at Amby on April 28. A man named Brocklehurst, who had been kept forcibly in the union camp, gave evidence that he saw the prisoners fire the shed. The accused were remanded. The case of perjury against Kewley was concluded at Blackall to-day after lasting several days. Kewley was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

Thargomindah reports that 20 men in the union camp started to-day for Wompah, on the New South Wales border.

The following official information has been received from Charleville:—The patrols who have returned from the Angatella station state that the unionists are killing cattle on all runs adjoining Charleville. The system adopted by them is to leave the camps in small gangs and bring the meat in on packhorses. The police magistrate at Charleville has proceeded to Angatella to try several men charged with having mutton in their possession for which they could not reasonably account. There are no further developments at Charleville. The leaders there are discussing the situation consequent upon the conviction of their delegates at Rockhampton.

Cunnamulla reports that 80 unionists left the camp; 40 of them are now camped 14 miles from town on the Weelamurra-road; others are supposed to be going to Charleville. Camels loaded with provisions for M'Guigan have started from Barringun. The drivers requested Captain King to escort them part of the way, as they expected serious trouble. Roma reports that two mounted police were sent to Amby yesterday in consequence of outrages there. The services of the local defence force have been requisitioned in case more assistance is necessary.

CLERMONT, Friday.

During the last few days strike matters seem to have been developing in undercurrents. On the surface the situation apparently remains the same, but certain circumstances not generally known indicate a change. It was mentioned recently that the local strike camps were decreasing in numbers, some men going west and others north. It now transpires that these men are still in the district, and have formed outside camps, but their whereabouts are unknown. The following are the the exact numbers of unionists in the districts:—Sandy Creek camps, 210; Wolfang Creek, 70; outside camps, 50. During the last few days a new camp has been formed at Emerald, and the official information to-day gives the numbers there as 65, and 150 are officially reported to be camped in the vicinity of the Springsure. The supposed movement of the free labourers now shearing at Huntley and Peak Downs to the west will be closely watched. The rumours that the Government intend within the next ten days to further materially reduce the number of troops in this district, is therefore causing some uneasiness.

BARCALDINE, Friday.

When the teams for Darr River Downs had loaded and were leaving town, a crowd of carriers and others followed them to the railway crossing, and whilst the horses were pulling the waggons in deep sand, several men commenced yelling out causing the horses to stop. As they could not proceed a messenger was sent for the police, and the crowd was immediately scattered. The police arrested two carriers who were identified. The Brisbane Field Battery has received orders to return home, and will leave here on Monday morning. Preparations have been made for a general parade on Monday in honour of the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, but in consequence of a large detachment being required to convey the free labourers to Bimerah, there will be only a few troops to take part in the celebration.

Mr. Smyth, the member for Gympie, who has been in town this week is expected to address the unionists at their mass meeting on Sunday next.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the General Labourer's Union to-night Mr. E. H. Burgess, one of the shearers' representatives from Queensland, spoke in contradiction of the rumour that the strike had collapsed, declaring that the men were firm as ever they were, and were prepared to maintain for some time the attitude they had taken, and rather than accept the conditions offered by the employers they would be prepared to leave the colony.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council to-night, Mr. Harwood referred to the action of the Queensland shearers in such a way as almost precipitated a scene. By inference, as well as by direct statement, he condemned the language used by the leaders in the early part of the strike, and urged that forcible language could be conveyed in other ways than by preaching revolution, speaking of force, and urging resistance to force, which were most direct methods of bringing any movement into disrepute, and the leaders into trouble. Mr. Trenwith charged Mr. Harwood with indiscretion and denied his allegations, contending that the language used was only a figure of speech. A resolution condemning the "brutal" Queensland Government was passed unanimously, and a committee was appointed to inaugurate public meetings to bring the matter under the notice of the public.

CHARGE OF ARSON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

TUMUT, Friday.

A prisoner named Robert Wilson, a journeyman butcher, was committed on the Coroner's warrant on a charge of maliciously burning a stack of hay and a shed valued at £200, the property of Alfred Curtis. He was cleverly captured by Senior-sergeant Cassin and Constable Hart. The fire occurred between 1 and 2 a.m. The police subsequently found tracks of a shod horse with peculiar shoes in the vicinity of the fire, and traced the tracks towards Adelong. In doing so they passed Wilson near the slaughteryards riding a horse. The sergeant noticed that the horseshoes had recently been removed. In reply Wilson said the shoes were taken off at Passlow's blacksmith's shop on Monday morning. The sergeant ordered Wilson to accompany him there. After making an excuse to call at the slaughter yard, Wilson galloped to Adelong. The police, on foot, followed, and found that the shoes had been removed at Dwyer's shop the same morning after the fire. The prisoner secreted the horseshoes under his coat and took them away. The police arrested Wilson and searched for the horseshoes, and found them on the premises to which Wilson had access. The horseshoes were identified, and exactly corresponded with the tracks at the fire. Wilson had previously galloped to Dwyer's and offered the blacksmith's boy a pound to give false evidence. The prisoner, who had threatened the owner of the property burnt, made admissions tantamount to pleading guilty.

PASTORALISTS' ASSOCIATION AT NARANDERA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NARANDERA, Friday.

A large and representative meeting of pastoralists from all parts of the district was held yesterday at Myers's Royal Mail Hotel, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Pastoralists' Association of New South Wales, and to appoint a committee to further the interests of the association.

Mr. Samuel M'Caughey, of Coonong, was voted to the chair. Mr. Alick Wilson, of Messrs. Wilson and Co., Sydney, and a member of the council of the association, addressed the meeting at considerable length. He explained the objects of the union, and what had been done in other towns. Mr. S. M'Caughey and Mr. J. H. Horsfall, of Widgiewa, addressed the meeting, and expressed their desire to see the branch established.

It was moved by Mr. John Andrew, of Berembed, seconded by Mr. Albert Mack, of Browley, and carried unanimously,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the formation of a pastoralists' union in all the colonies was a necessity which had been forced upon the pastoralists of Australia, and that the meeting thoroughly approves of the action of the Pastoralists' Association of New South Wales in striking a levy on the members of the association, and in other respects fully endorsed the policy pursued by the council."

An arrangement was made that all sheep in the Riverina shall be shorn under the pastoralists' agreement.

The following gentlemen were appointed to form the local committee:—Messrs. Neil M'Callum, of Tubbo; A. J. Douglas, North Yanco; John Andrew, of Berembed; Bear Brothers, of Grong Grong; Fitz Hill, Midgeon; Francis Jenkins, Buckingbong; Albert Mack, Browley; John Armstrong, Cuddell; Duncan Robertson, Gogee; J. E. Warby, Billenbah; Ross Brothers; M. H. Jenkins, of Curryjong; A. M'Pherson, of Kangaroo Plains; and Rogers Brothers. Mr. Henry L. Culley was appointed secretary.

The Hon. Rupert Carington was present at the meeting.

MR. JOHN M'ELHONE AT MUSWELLBROOK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Mr. John M'Elhone, who intends to again come forward as a candidate for the Upper Hunter, addressed a meeting of the electors in the Masonic Hall last evening. The Mayor presided, but did not identify himself in any way with Mr. M'Elhone's candidature. Mr. M'Elhone denounced federation, and said that the New South Wales delegates at the recent Convention were traitors to their country. He touched on the labour question, and denounced the leaders of the unionists. He said he was in possession of certain facts with regard to the characters of some of them, but when appealed to he refused to divulge the information he said he possessed. He advocated for the colony a policy of retrenchment, and was confident about his return to Parliament. The proceedings throughout were boisterous, as some of those present were in an excited state.

DEPUTATIONS.

PUBLIC PARK FOR NEW LAMBTON.

Mr. G. R. Dibbs, M.P., introduced a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Croudace, Capewell, and Thomas, representing the Municipal Council of New Lambton, to the Minister for Lands yesterday morning. The deputation urged consideration of the council's application for a portion of the Newcastle pasturage reserve for a public park for New Lambton. They understood that there was a proposition to merge the area applied for by them into a general or national park for the Newcastle district, but they desired that New Lambton should have a recreation ground for itself. Other places had parks of their own, and why should not New Lambton also have one? They would then be able to vie with other municipalities in making their recreation reserve attractive, and they contended that the friendly rivalry thus engendered would result in the various boroughs taking more interest in their respective reserves. They also represented the advisableness of reserving several portions for drainage purposes.

Mr. Brunker said that the matter had already received some consideration by the Department. The district surveyor had recommended that an area of about 100 acres should be set apart as a district park, and he, seeing how the land was surrounded by various municipalities, was inclined to favourably consider the proposal, his idea being that each municipality should be represented upon the trust in which such area was vested, and this seemed to commend itself to the people, as he had a letter before him saying that at a meeting held it had been decided to recommend that the mayors of the various boroughs should be appointed trustees for the proposed district park. All he could say was that he would obtain a further report from the district surveyor and give their representations consideration. As to the portions desired to be reserved for drainage, he could not promise them anything without consulting with the district surveyor.

MILITARY.

The following details respecting the Queen's Birthday review at Moore Park are supplementary to the general arrangements published in these columns yesterday:—The Cadet Artillery will take part in the review, and be formed up on the left of the P.P. Artillery field battery, under the direction of the O.C.A.F. They will fire a salute of 17 guns on his Excellency leaving the ground. Officers commanding regiments and corps are requested to have their base-markers at the saluting-point, Moore Park, at 10 a.m., reporting themselves to the Garrison Sergeant-Major. Officers of the General Staff will attend the parade, and meet the Major-General commanding at the entrance to the park, on Randwick-road, at 10.25 a.m.

The friends of Colonel Spalding will regret to learn that that gentleman has been prostrated during the past few days by a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

A board consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Eden (president), and Captain Savage and Captain Sparrow (members), has been appointed to prepare the annual report on the condition, &c., of the Garrison library.

Quarter-Master Sergeant Whitmore, attached to the Mounted Infantry Regiment, has been granted three weeks leave of absence, dating from May 20.

The Bega company of mounted infantry, under Captain Bland, will hold a half-day parade on June 6, in lieu of the one fixed for annual inspection.

The undernamed will be passed into the ranks and taken on the pay roll from 20th instant:—1st Regiment Infantry, Privates A. Bell, J. Brundell, F. Penrose, E. Shepperd, W. Taylor, F. H. Thompson, J. Wallace, D. Lamont, M. J. Beahen, and R. Bell.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.

To meet the convenience of holiday-makers on the Queen's Birthday, the Railway Commissioners have prepared a programme intended to furnish facilities for country residents desirous of visiting the metropolis, or the residents of the city wishing to visit the country, and to return in time for their business pursuits on Tuesday. A number of additional trains will be run, commencing this evening. These will leave Sydney at 5.17 p.m. for Moss Vale, at 11.5 p.m. for Goulburn, 7.5 p.m. for Kiama, 7 p.m. for Murrurundi, and 11.3 p.m. for West Maitland. Similar trains from the country to the metropolis will leave Goulburn at 3.45 p.m. to-day, and Orange at 9.10 p.m., and Murrurundi at 8.0 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). On Monday extra trains will leave Sydney: At 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, 5.17 p.m. for Moss Vale, 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for Eskbank, 2.25 p.m. for Katoomba, 11.25 p.m. for Penrith, 7.30 a.m. for West Maitland, 7.35 a.m., 8.30 a.m., and 7.5 p.m. for Kiama, 10 a.m. for Wollongong, and 2.35 p.m. for Waterfall. On the same day additional trains from the country to Sydney will leave Eskbank at 3.15 p.m., Katoomba 6.35 p.m., Orange 6 p.m., Goulburn 5.10 a.m. and 3.45 p.m., Kiama 4.20 p.m., 4.30 p.m., and 5 p.m., Wollongong 3.20 p.m., and Waterfall 4.30 p.m. There will also be extra trains on Tuesday, the 26th, to Sydney, from Eskbank at 5 a.m., Bathurst 4.30 a.m., Goulburn 5.10 a.m., Kiama 5.30 a.m., and West Maitland at 5.35 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. Cheap excursion tickets at the rate of 1d per mile second-class, and 2d per mile first-class, will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney on Monday at 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, 8 a.m. for Eskbank, 7.30 a.m. for West Maitland, and 7.35 a.m. for Kiama. These tickets will be available for return by the extra trains leaving Goulburn, Eskbank, Katoomba, West Maitland, Kiama, and Wollongong the same day, or on Tuesday morning from Goulburn, Eskbank, Katoomba, Bathurst, and Kiama. Tourist tickets issued on Saturday will be available for return by the same trains. Holiday excursion tickets will also be issued to-day, to-morrow, and Monday, from all stations to all stations, except locally on the suburban lines, available for return until Saturday, June 1. Between station and station on the Sydney and Newcastle suburban lines the tickets will be available for return on the following day. Extra trains will run on Monday between Sydney, Como, and the National Park; also between Blacktown and Richmond. Additional trains for the Hawkesbury will leave Sydney at 8.50 a.m., 9 a.m., and 9.25 a.m., and at 10.2 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. for Gosford. Similar trains will leave Gosford on Tuesday for Sydney at 5 p.m. and 7.15 p.m., and the Hawkesbury at 4.20 p.m., 4.35 p.m., and 6.55 p.m. An extra train will leave Bathurst at 8.30 a.m. on Monday for Orange, and others will run between Newcastle, Toronto (Lake Macquarie), Wallsend, and Maitland. Intending excursionists are recommended to obtain their tickets to-day at the Sydney Central Booking Office in George-street, and so avoid the crush at Redfern terminus on Monday.

CASUALTIES.

William Irvin, aged 30, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by having been crushed between two carts.

THE NOMINATION FOR WELLINGTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Messrs. Thomas York, Alexander Riddell, M. O'Halloran, and Thomas Quirk were nominated to-day for the Parliamentary vacancy. The show of hands was in favour of Mr. York. A poll was demanded.

The attendance, which was small, was very orderly. Mr. W. H. Forwood presided.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements: Thursday, 6500 sheep, from Arthursleigh to Gobbagumbla, Booth and Co. owners, C. H. Ratliff in charge.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The following stock left Rylstone during the past week by rail:—16th instant, 705 sheep, Mrs. Bloodsworth owner, to W. H. Graves, Homebush; 19th, 1514 sheep, J. W. Alison to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush; 30 pigs, James Nevill Carwell to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Darling Harbour; 20th, 6 rams, Cox Bros., Rawden to Mudgee; also, by road, 17th instant, 180 fat cattle, James Lillyman owner, in charge, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush; 22nd, 2000 Bando wethers, E. Tudor in charge, to same consignees. Rain threatens, and is required.

WAGGA, Friday.

Stock movements: 600 head of fat bullocks, Whittingham Brothers owners, from stations, Queensland, going to Wodonga; 80 head mixed fat cattle, Matthews and Sons owners, from Wingadee, going to Melbourne market, Williams in charge; 3500 wethers, Matthews and Sons owners, from Wingadee, going to Melbourne market, Morris in charge; 1000 fat wethers, Peacock owner, from Merri Merri, going to Nevertire, Field in charge; 11,000 wethers, Wooyeo bred, crossed the company's bridge at Wagga to-day from Millbank, going to Mount Scobie, near Echuca, George Plant owner, James Bent in charge; these sheep are in a very forward condition, heavily woolled, and the best lot of wethers that have passed through Wagga for a long time.

The ratepayers of Shoreditch have decided by 3154 votes to 2076, to adopt the Free Libraries Acts in their parish. They have further decided, by 3019 to 1705, that the rate for the support of the Free Library shall be limited to three farthings in the pound; 14,294 voting papers were issued, of which 5308 were turned valid, 6135 invalid, and 2851 were refused or not returned. The poll, which lasted three days, was taken by the overseer of the poor, who appointed Mr. Churchwarden Martindill as presiding officer, while the election was superintended by Mr. Robinson, vestry clerk.

From 1872 to 1876 the number of fur seals killed on the Pribylov Islands under the contract of the Alaska Company ranged from 87,000 to 96,000 annually; during each of the next four years the number was 100,000; from 1883 to 1889 the average was 84,680; last year the slaughter was peremptorily stopped by the United States Government at 20,945, apparently not without reason, for the number of animals which could be counted or estimated in sight had diminished to an almost incredible degree, and the only hope of preserving the seals from practical extermination is said to be to stay their slaughter for six or seven years.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Queen's Birthday meeting of the Sydney Turf Club opens at Randwick to-day, and with favourable weather the reunion should rank among the most enjoyable and interesting ever held on the metropolitan course. The committee have left nothing undone that could contribute to success, and the tracks are in the best of condition, while the different enclosures never looked better. The usual means of transit to and from the course by rail and road will be available, and a special tram for the convenience of family parties and ladies leaves the terminus at 12.15 p.m., returning after the last race. The sport commences at 1.15 p.m. with the hurdle race, in which a numerous field promises to compete. Sir William, who heads the list for that event, will find it a difficult matter to get safely through with such horses as Pentagon, General Gordon, Killarney, and Hengist, to oppose him; and it may be that Pentagon is the most trustworthy of the lot. The principal event of the afternoon—the Royal Stakes, is certain to attract a very large field, and unless Marvel be deputed to act, the brunt of the battle may fall to the share of Splendora, Corvette, Sunshine, Playmate, Damask, and Tridentine, and the first named may get home in front, attended by Playmate and Sunshine. There are so many of the candidates for the Nursery Handicap also engaged in the Royal Stakes, that it is a difficult matter to say what will start, but on figures nothing looks better than The Swell, Theodore, and The Markee, and they may attract the attention of the judge as named. The First Steeplechase promises to bring about an interesting contest, at the end of which the places are likely to be occupied by Bushman, Inverell, and Bonnor. The final event—the Turf Club Handicap—is remarkably open, but recent form tends to show that the prospects of Empire, Pet Girl, Manon, and Killaloe are about the brightest, but the weights have been so apply apportioned that the *cognoscenti* will have some difficulty in selecting the winner. The full programme is published in an other part of this issue.

A well-attended meeting of the members of the executive committee appointed to conduct the affairs in connection with the complimentary race meeting to be tendered to Mr. E. De Mestre, was held at Tattersall's rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making general arrangements. Mr. G. C. K. Waldron presided, and the following gentlemen were present:—Messrs. E. E. A. Oatley, H. Dawson, J. Daly, E. Belisario, C. C. Skarratt, Geo. Hill, and the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe. A communication was received from the A. J. C. granting the use of the Randwick racecourse free of charge on the 15th proximo, or any other date suitable, and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter with thanks. The secretary submitted a draft programme comprising five events of 100 sovs. each, and the date of the meeting was fixed for June 15, entries to close on the 8th proximo. It was announced that his Excellency the Governor had promised his patronage, and a number of well-known sportsmen, including Messrs. T. S. Clibborn, J. Perry, T. Evans, C. Benson, J. A. Scarr, T. Watson, J. Jolly, J. Daley, and M. Hegarty volunteered their services for the meeting. It was decided to distribute subscription lists among the principal sportsmen in the adjacent colonies, and, after a good deal of routine business was transacted, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday is a popular fixture with Australian sportsmen, and in the principal centres of population throughout the colonies horse racing forms the leading feature of the celebrations. In the parent colony the Sydney Turf Club hold a two day's meeting at Randwick, and in the country reunions will be held at Newcastle, Lismore, Mossgell, Mudgee, Armidale, Moonbe, Hillgrove, Greenwell Point, Wauchope, Dundee, Coolah, Cobar, Brushgrove, Gilgandra, and other centres of population. In Victoria, the V.R.C. have a meeting at Flemington, and the leading turf institutions of South Australia and Queensland hold reunions in their respective capitals.

Tattersall's rooms presented a busy appearance last evening, when speculation on the principal handicaps to be decided at the Sydney Turf Club Queen's Birthday Meeting was rather brisk. The Royal Stakes engrossed most attention, and Repeater, about whom 100 to 12 was freely taken, hardened down a point ere the close of the business, when 100 to 13 was the best offer. Splendora was next in demand, and she had friends, who accepted 100 to 12 without exhausting the market, while Sunshine received support at 100 to 10. Damask and Thelma were brought into the market during the afternoon, and each was backed to win a fair stake at prices down to 100 to 8, and a point shorter was the best price obtainable towards the close of operations. Theodore had several admirers who accepted 1000 to 80, and that price was on offer against Helene; 100 to 6 could be got about Little Lady and Kilmore. A few lines were booked about Halo at 100 to 4, after which 100 to 5 was obtainable, and the same figure was on offer against Cardoness, while 100 to 4 to 100 to 2 could be secured about any other. Betting on the Birthday Cup was almost a dead letter, though there were offers of 10 to 1 on the field.

An attractive bill of fare has been drafted by the Moorefield authorities for the pony and galloway, to be held on the 4th proximo, and owners and trainers should not forget that at 5 p.m. on Friday next nominations close with the secretary (Mr. J. Jolly) for the following items on the card:—Flying Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.), 5 furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize (14.2), 1 mile. The weights are promised on the 1st proximo, and the usual fee of one sov. must accompany each entry.

The weekly trotting and race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. There are five events on the programme, in which a number of good performers are engaged. The usual facilities for transit to and from the convincing ground will be provided by the Tramway Department.

The following scratchings were posted yesterday in connection with the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday meeting:—Royal Stakes: The Baker. First Hurdle Race: Clarence, Frantic. Second Hurdle Race: Clarence. First Steeplechase: Grafton, First Light. Second Steeplechase: First Light.

Booligal race meeting was registered by the A.J.C. authorities yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn intimates through our advertising columns that he will hold his annual sale of racehorses on Tuesday next, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

The Bundoora Park stud will be dispersed on Tuesday next, when 98 thoroughbred mares, 9 racehorses, 11 yearlings, 13 two-year-olds, 10 three-year-olds, and the blood stallions Lord Bundoora, Precious Stone, Golden Butterfly, and Guinea will be brought under the hammer.

The programme for the pony trotting and race meeting at Lillie Bridge on the 30th instant is published in our business sheets, and owners and trainers of that class of stock should note that entries close at 4 p.m. on Monday next with the secretary, Mr. H. Taylor.

On Tuesday next at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Mr. T. S. Clibborn will offer for public competition the annual draft of two and three years old thoroughbred fillies and geldings bred at Hobartville. The lots catalogued include the progeny of Moorethorpe (imp.), Epigram (imp.), Sardonyx, and Gloucester, from some of the most fashionably bred matrons in the colonies, and should command attention in the sale ring.

The sportsmen of the Robertson district held a meeting on the 16th instant, and decided to form a race club. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A.; president, Mr. R. M. Graham; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. R. Hindmarsh, jun., and J. T. Hayter; Treasurer, Mr. B. Moss; and secretary, Mr. J. Carrs.

June 5 has been selected as the date for the Cessnock races, and a five-event programme has been drafted for the occasion.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day:—

HURDLE RACE—about 2 miles and a furlong.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Sir William	12 0	Grandson	10 3	Marigold	9 8
Killarney	11 9	First Light	10 [illegible]	Vesphane	9 8
Pentagon	11 7	Satyr	9 1	St. Ilario	9 3
Albert	11 0	Sluggard	9	Letta Land	9 0
Gen. Gordon	10 11	Goldleaf	9	Wallah	9 0
The Mason	10 9	Hornpipe	9 5	Laurell II.	9 0
Hengist	10 5	Nankipoo	9 5	Cymbal	9 0

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Marvel	10 5	Volney	7 5	Playmate	6 7
Victor Hugo	9 3	Mario	7 5	Missie	6 5
Tridentine	9 0	Gaytime	7 3	Little Lady	6 5
Splendora	8 5	Halo	7 0	Young Mabel	6 5
Damask	7 11	Whitefoot	7 0	Brown Jacket	6 3
Corvette	7 9	Theodore	6 11	Kilmore	6 3
Hugo	7 9	Denman	6 11	Bella	6 3
Helene	7 7	Sunshine	6 9	Escort	6 3
Kn't Templar	7 7	Cardoness	6 9	Thelma	6 0
Dick	7 7	Sophietta	6 7	Blythwood	6 0
Silence	7 5	The Markee	6 7	Repeater	6 0
Zephyr	7 5				

THE NURSERY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Corvette	9 0	Playmate	8 0	Emin Pasha	6 11
Silence	8 10	Marplot	7 10	Johnnie	6 11
Sadim	8 8	Blacklock	7 8	Georgiana	6 9
Behriorno	8 6	Bradlaugh	7 6	Bedtime	6 9
Theodore	8 6	Chlorine	7 4	Michigan	6 9
Sunshine	8 4	Danton	7 2	Queen of the Night	6 7
The Swell	8 4	Brown Jacket	7 2		
The Markee	8 2	Blue and Gold	7 0	Convention	6 7
Affiance	8 2	Dixie's Land	7 0	Kenmore	6 7
Sophietta	8 0	Adelaide	6 11		

FIRST STEEPLECHASE—about 2½ miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Bushman	12 0	Bonnor	9 9	Buckley (late Chance)	9 8
Marmion	11 0	Labra	9 7	Seaweed	9 0
Melton	10 7	Inverell (late Chance)	9 5		
Drummer	10 4				
Recruit	10 0				

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Marvel	10 2	Dick	7 8	Rover	7 2
Highborn	9 9	Timbrel	7 8	Jack	7 0
Tridentine	9 0	Vespasia	7 8	Steel Arrow	7 0
Muriel	8 9	Ethelbert	7 6	Strephon	7 0
Wilga	8 7	Sandy Greaves	7 6	Eveline	6 10
Ernest	8 4	Warrego	7 6	Sweetbit	6 8
Ellerstene	8 0	Komisch	7 6	Merriwa	6 6
Killaloe	8 0	Avenger	7 4	Dampier	6 6
Doncaster	7 12	Pet Girl	7 4	Empire	6 4
Papua	7 12	Lancer	7 4	Manon	6 4
Aviemore	7 10	Chatham	7 2	Thelma	6 0
Hop Bitters	7 10	Knight Templar	7 2	Roger	6 0
Forbes	7 8				

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

NARRANDERA TURF CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

A committee meeting of the Narrandera Turf Club was held to-day at Meyer's Royal Mail Hotel. There was a full attendance. The secretary, Mr. Henry C. Tingcombe, presented his report, which showed that the receipts from the bazaar held during the race week amounted to over £300. Those from members' subscriptions and the annual race meeting were over £800; £505 were distributed in prizes, and further improvements have been made. The appointments are now very complete. The debt on the building account has been cleared, and the club is now in a flourishing condition, having a surplus of over £100.

KURRAJONG RACES.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The following are the entries and weights for the Kurrajong races on May 30:—

Flying Handicap.

Ventus, 9st 7lb; Bryan, 9st 4lb; Fireworks, 9st; Silverstreak, 8st 7lb; Revoke, 8st; Sealing Wax, 7st 7lb; Mulatto, 7st; Idle Boy, 6st 12lb; Coppertop, 6st 7lb; Miss Alice, 6st 7lb.

Kurrajong Handicap.

Bryan, 8st 7lb; Ventus, 8st 7lb; Patience, 8st 4lb; Fireworks, 8st; Unknown, 7st 10lb; Silverstreak, 7st 10lb; Sealing Wax, 7st 4lb; Revoke, 7st 4lb; Mulatto, 6st 7lb.

Distance Handicap Trot.

Messenger, scratch; Bridesmaid, 300 yards; Dorothy, 350; Butcher Boy, 350; Miss Harold, 425; Comus, 450; Last Hope, 450; Jack, 500; Steel Bar, 550; Rob Roy, 550; Emin Pasha, 600; Tim, 650; Rattler, 650; Huon Belle, 650; Lady Bird, 700; Minnie, 750; Stockman, 750; Edie, 750; Lady Lightfoot, 750; Billy, 750.

Selling Race.

Endymion, £15; Unknown, £15; Nellie, £15; Banjo, £10; Sweetbriar, £10; Sealing Wax, £10; Loiter, £5.

BOURKE JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following are the weights for the Bourke Jockey Club meeting:—

Bourke Jockey Club Handicap.

Riversdale, 8st 12lb; Warrego, 8st 12lb; Volney, 8st 9lb; Jack, 8st 8lb; Aviemore (late Kilmore), 8st 8lb; Disturber, 8st 7lb; Bluegown, 8st 3lb; Chatham, 8st 3lb; Zealot, 7st 13lb; Merrigal, 7st 10lb; Audacious, 7st 9lb; Marigold, 7st 9lb; Mulga Ned, 7st 8lb; Eagle Hawk, 7st 8lb; Mark Twain, 7st 7lb; Early Morn, 7st 4lb; Mizpah, 7st 4lb; Anthony, 7st 4lb; Osric, 7st 2lb; Dahlia, 7st; Mayday, 7st; Osprey, 6st 12lb; Grand Duke, 6st 12lb; Fronta, 6st 11lb; Pero, 6st 11lb; Turee (late Killaloe), 6st 10lb; Oliver Twist, 6st 10lb; Radiance, 6st 8lb; Irrara, 6st 8lb; Physician, 6st 7lb; Montana, 6st 5lb; Fairy Burn, 6st 5lb; Beeswax, 6st 5lb; Who'd-a-thought-it, 6st 3lb; Governor, 6st 3lb; Silver, 6st 3lb; Lila, 6st.

Central Australian Handicap.

Sligo, 9st; Riversdale, 8st 10lb; Warrego, 8st 10lb; Volney, 8st 7lb; Aviemore (late Kilmore), 8st 6lb; Jack, 8st 6lb; Disturber, 8st 5lb; Bluegown, 8st 1lb; Chatham, 8st 1lb; Zealot, 7st 8lb; Merrigal, 7st 8lb; Marigold, 7st 7lb; Audacious, 7st 7lb; Eaglehawk, 7st 6lb; Mulga Ned, 7st 6lb; Mark Twain, 7st 5lb; Early Morn, 7st 2lb; Mizpah, 7st 2lb; Anthony, 7st 2lb; Osric, 7st; Dahlia, 6st 12lb; Graceful, 6st 12lb; Mayday, 6st 12lb; Imperial, 6st 10lb; Osprey, 6st 10lb; Grand Duke, 6st 10lb; Hero, 6st 9lb; Turee (late Killaloe), 6st 8lb; Oliver Twist, 6st 8lb; Physician, 6st 5lb; Beeswax, 6st 3lb; Fairyburn, 6st 3lb; Maritana, 6st 3lb; Governor, 6st 1lb; Silver, 6st 1lb; Mulatto, 6st.

THE GRAFTON REGATTA.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The competitors for Monday's regatta are doing plenty of work, though the accident to the City of Grafton has prevented several from arriving, and they cannot now arrive till Monday. Fischer is most fancied for the outrigger race, and Croese is next in favour. The general entry was made last night, and the heats for the outrigger event arranged as follow:—First heat: Chapman, Fischer, Croese, Busch, M'Kinnon, Cormack; second heat: Dutch, Stephenson, Roberts, Towns, Malone, Rush. The entries for the Amateur Skiff Race, open to rowing club members, are: A. Lyons, P. M'Auley, C. J. Folbigg from the Lower Clarence R. C.; J. Beckman, H. Oakes, and A. Cumming, Grafton R. C. For the Youths' Skiff Race the entries are: W. Croese, R. Hickey, from Newcastle; H. Law, C. G. Green, and A. Gruer, from Maclean; J. M'Pherson and W. Drury, from Richmond River; W. J. Rush, Grafton; and J. M. Kenny, Chatsworth. There are nine entries for the Sailing Race, and five for the Four-oar Flood Boatrace. Owing to the non-arrival of the City of Grafton, the Kallatina will be the flagship; and the committee have made arrangements for a steam launch to meet her at the Heads to take the Sydney scullers and visitors direct to Grafton.

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACES.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The following horses have been entered for Mudgee Tattersall's Annual Races on Monday:—

Auction Stakes—¾ mile.

Violet, Happy Jack, Ben Bolt, Cameo.

Farmers' Hack Race—5 furlongs.

Violet, Littleton, Ben Bolt, Jemmy, Courier, Mailboy, Baronet, Sterling.

Hack Selling Race—¾ mile.

Swallow, Myrtle, Royal.

Flutter—½ mile.

Pantomime, Dirty Face, Parvenu, Littleton, Keepsake, Happy Jack, Pride, Baronet, Sterling.

The weather being fine, a large gathering is expected.

The hospital annual ball proved very successful. The arrangements were perfect. The dresses were tasteful and attractive.

The show closed yesterday, and is generally considered to have been the most successful ever held.

NARELLAN HANDICAP.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The following are the handicaps for the Narellan Handicap, distance 130 yards, on Monday:—

E. A. Martineer, H. J. Harris, 5 yards; A. R. Hume, J. W. Byrnes, 5½ yards; W. Johnson, C. Hall, P. Hayes, A. E. Doust, P. Larkin, J. H. Graham, 14; A. Liggins, 16; J. Hunter, J. Derriman, T. Billet, W. Arnold, O. Small, 17; W. Howlett, 18; D. Thurn, 19; C. Gladden, J. Scott, 20; S. Stuckey, D. Geary, 22; W. Williams, 23; R. Graham, M. Anderson, S. Waterworth, T. H. Watson, 27.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Marrickville 54th Nursery meeting will be held this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Entries for the Queen's Birthday Handicap, to be run on Monday, will be received on the ground up till 2.30.

Nominations for the Carrington 75 Yards Nursery Handicap will be received until to-night.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington Nursery Handicap was run through last night, and it was won by the first favourite, J. Usher.

In the first round the winners were:—A. Jennings 28¾ yards, W. Evans 30, M. J. Hayes 29½, T. T. Nelson 27½, C. Bowman 26½, W. Arkell 28¾, J. Wilson 28, J. Morrison 28¼, M. J. Ryan 27½, M. Ryan 28¾, A. Filewood 28½, T. Inman 28¾, W. Smith 29½, J. Usher 29¾, G. Miles 30, C. Wakefield 29½. In the second round the winners were:—Hayes, Morrison, Usher, and Jennings. The final resulted as follows:—J. Usher, 29¾ yards, 1; A. Jennings, 28¾ yards, 2; M. J. Hayes, 29½ yards, 3; J. Morris, 28¾ yards, 4. Won by a yard. Betting 2 to 1 on Usher, 2 to 1 v. Jennings.

The following are the starts for the Carrington 75 Yards Professional Handicap to be run next Wednesday:—

W. H. Williams, 3½ yards; C. Samuels, 3½; J. Price, 4½; D. Braithwaite, A. H. Hume, E. Martineer, 4½; D. H. Bushell, J. W. Byrne, W. A. Connolly, W. Kenealy, F. Newland, C. M'Gilvery, 4¾; S. Donovan, H. J. Harris, 5; W. Gowens, J. Harrison, E. Lazarus, C. E. Merchant, R. T. Noonan, E. M. Robards, W. Wright, T. Agnew, G. Hicks, 5½; W. Abbott, O. Cowley, W. Love, J. H. Martin, J. Marsh, C. Rogers, F. Surman, J. J. Lynch, 5¾; J. Butler, W. Brown, E. E. Davies, J. M. Goodhall, H. Stewart, 5¾; E. A. Checkley, M. J. Cooney, F. C. Essie, L. Hope, W. Conlon, E. J. Hough, C. Mitchell, A. Woll, M. Warde, W. Crago, 6; J. Armstrong, A. Cox, P. Doyle, H. Darling, F. W. Lund, R. R. Williams, J. Creed, 6½; W. Bartlett, C. Banks, H. Gordon, W. Moxley, J. Westwood, G. Studdert, J. M'Lachlan, 6½; S. E. Buchanan, W. Brock, M. Morrisey, C. Sharpe, W. Mason, 6¾; C. Murray, 7; L. Burns, J. Hart, R. Hilderbrand, G. Hummerston, W. Johnson, M. J. Monnock, G. Porter, G. Kemp, 7½; J. Farrell, L. A. Hoelscher, A. M'Farlane, T. M'Grory, M. Tierney, D. M. Thomas, 7¾; T. Budd, J. Dooley, E. Penno, W. Rowlings, H. Moran, R. Darrell, 7¾.

Acceptances close at the post.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL HARRIERS.

The Windsor Grammar School Harriers went for their second run of the season on Wednesday evening, the 20th instant, from the school. The night was a little cloudy, but nevertheless there was enough light to follow the trail. At 7 o'clock the hares, S. Want and P. Newman, who were allowed five minutes start, went away, and laid a good trail over eight miles of country. The course taken was along the chain of ponds and across the Richmond Bridge, through Ham Common and Clarendon, from there across the Richmond-road through Windsor, and from there home to the school. The pack, which ran very well, consisted of about 62 of the students, the first in being A. Newman, R. Murray, H. Morris, H. Baumann, R. Want, and T. Allsopp. The time occupied by the runners was an hour and a quarter.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

President, Mr. J. Coates; committee, Messrs. C. W. Birkmyre, W. Brush, H. S. Deltmann, S. Spain, R. Forsyth, R. Dixon, N. E. Muller; referee, Mr. J. Coates; judges, Messrs. T. B. Trebeck, W. C. Kensett, A. M'Coy, W. Crompton; timekeepers, Messrs. A. Stewart, A. J. Studdy; judges for walking, Messrs. R. Coombes, L. Stevenson; referee for walking, Mr. R. Coombes; starter, Mr. J. F. Elphinstone; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. W. Birkmyre; hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. Forsyth, N. E. Muller.

The sixth annual sports meeting of the Sydney High School Amateur Athletic Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Association Cricket Ground. The weather was very fine, and there was a large attendance. The following are the details of the various events:—

Boys under 14, 120 yards.—H. M'Burney, 10 yards, 1; J. Brown, 8 yards, 2; R. May, 4 yards, 3. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

School Championship, 100 yards.—R. Forsyth, 1; C. Macpherson, 2; S. Spain, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 11 seconds.

Boys under 15, 220 yards.—M. Barnett, 10 yards, 1; J. Brown, 12 yards, 2; H. Gould, 5 yards, 3. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

All-Schools Championship, 220 yards.—A. G. Miller, Newcastle G.S., 1; W. Farquhar, S.G.S., 2; E. Abraham, North Shore Church of England G.S., 3. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

Siamese Race, 150 yards.—C. Birkmyre and S. Spain, scratch, 1; E. Sheedy and J. M'Kenzie, 5 yards, 2. Time, 22 seconds.

Championship (under 15), 100 yards.—M. Barnett, 1; C. Nicoll, 2; R. O. Nall, 3. Times, 12 3-5 seconds.

Open Handicap, 150 yards.—First heat: C. Wickham, 16 yards, 1; C. Macpherson, 3 yards, 2; C. Birkmyre, 6 yards, 3. Time, 15 seconds. Second heat: S. Spain, 6 yards, 1; A. Hayes, 8 yards, 2; R. Dixon, 12 yards, 3. Time, 16 1-5 seconds. Final heat: Wickham, 1; Macpherson, 2; Birkmyre, 3. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

School Cup, 220 yards.—First Heat: C. Wicham, 24 yards, 1; S. Wickham, 16 yards, 2; R. Dixon, 20 yards, 3. Time, 24 3-5 seconds. Second Heat: W. Lackersteen, 35 yards, 1; A. Hayes, 14 yards, 2; C. Macpherson, 4 yards, 3. Time, 25 3-10 seconds. Final Heat: C. Wickham, 1; Lackersteen, 2; Hayes, 3. Time, 23 1-5 seconds.

Sack Race, 75 yards.—W. Monaghan, 1; W. Brush, 2; C. Smith, 3.

Mile Bicycle Race, Students and ex-Students.—S. Spain, 100 yards, 1; A. Grace, scratch, 2; A. Osborne, 100 yards, 3. Time, 3 minutes 35 3-5 seconds.

Mile Walk.—T. Banks, 240 yards, 1; E. Flashman, 140 yards, 2.

Ex-Students' 220 Yards Handicap.—First heat: R. King, 16 yards, 1; E. H. Quadling, 2 yards, 2; N. J. M'Kenzie, 8 yards, 3. Time, 23 7-10 seconds. Second heat: L. E. Jones, 16 yards, 1; F. Tidswell, 2 yards, 2; M. H. Cleeve, 6 yards, 3. Time, 24 3-5 seconds. Final heat: King 1, Cleeve 2, Jones 3. Time, 24 seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, 300 Yards.—W. Lackersteen, 45 yards, 1; G. Montgomery, 20 yards, 2; R. Forsyth, scratch, 3. Time, 35 2-5 seconds.

Obstacle Race, 440 yards.—T. Banks, 35 yards, 1; A. Tidswell, 50 yards, 2; F. Kelly, 20 yards, 3.

Safety Bicycle Race, 3 miles.—T. H. Barkell (Speedwell B. C.), scratch, 1; A. Grace (Sydney B. C.), 150 yards, 2; A. M'Gregor (Speedwell B. C.), 100 yards, 3. Time, 10 minutes 37 2-5 seconds.

Open Handicap, 440 yards.—P. Ewington, 50 yards, 1; S. Wickham, 30 yards, 2; C. W. Birkmyre, 8 yards, 3.

Strangers' Handicap, 220 yards.—First heat: F. R. de B. Lopez (University A. A. C.), 12 yards, 1; N. J. Levien (Darlinghurst Harriers), 18 yards, 2; T. M. Young (Sydney Harriers), 19 yards, 3. Time, 23 3-10 seconds. Second heat: A. G. Miller (Sydney Harriers), 12 yards, 1; A. E. Chapman (Public Schools A. C.), 7 yards, 2; E. S. Marks (Darlinghurst Harriers), 19 yards, 3. Time, 23¾ seconds. Final heat: Lopez 1, Chapman 2, Miller 3. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

Open Handicap, 880 Yards.—W. Allen, 100 yards, 1; G. Montgomery, scratch, 2; S. Wickham, 50 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 20 4-5 seconds.

Consolation Race.—N. E. Miller, scratch, 1; S. Jordan, 4 yards, 2; C. Smith, scratch, 3.

FOOTBALL.

Newington College met a team from the Lands Office on Tuesday, and defeated them by 18 points to nil. The passing and combined play of the Newington team completely puzzled their opponents. Moulton, Tout, and Litchfield played well for Newington, as did Miller, M'Queen, and Howe for the Lands Office.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of those interested in the game of baseball in Sydney was held in the Oxford Hotel last evening. Mr. Simpson was in the chair. It was considered that with a little exertion the game of baseball could be made popular in Sydney, and that in a few years a strong team could be sent to the United States. In the meantime intercolonial matches would be played, and an American team would visit the colonies. By resolution it was decided that all present should use every effort to forward the formation of baseball clubs, and, with this purpose in view, a club was formed from amongst those in the room. Mr. W. Bird was appointed secretary, and Messrs. Thomas Gleeson, M. Sleigh, and P. A. Franklin were appointed a committee to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

AQUATICS.

Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club.

The committee of the Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club have decided to close their season on Friday, June 12, with a ball, which will be held at Needs's Rooms. Previously this club has done similarly, with good results as to numbers and finance, and there is every probability of the forthcoming event eclipsing any former closing ceremony adopted by this club. The arrangements are in the hands of the hon. secretary (Mr. A. A. Northcote), and this is sufficient guarantee that nothing will be left undone to ensure success on the date above mentioned.

This afternoon the Rowing Association will hold its annual regatta on the Parramatta River, and so far it promises to be fully equal to the success of previous years. Amongst the events to be contested is the challenge cup for maiden eights, for which the Mercantile and Sydney clubs have entered representatives. For the scull championship race the entries are W. Lambert, J. M'Rae, G. J. Ruwald, F. Ivens, C. G. Eastes, and J. G. Kennedy. For the junior fours crews from the Parramatta, Balmain, Sydney, North Shore, and Mercantile clubs have entered. In the challenge eights the competitors are Mercantile, Glebe, and East Sydney. The maiden fours is the last race of the day, and will be contested by crews from the Sydney, Mercantile, Balmain, and Parramatta clubs. Handsome gold medals are to be given to every member of a winning crew.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A right-out trophy, presented by the N. S. W. Gun Club, was shot for yesterday at the club's grounds, and it was won by Mr. "Riley," who killed 12 birds without a miss.

THE ROMANCE OF ORCHIDOLOGY.

(*Strand Magazine.*)

In buying an orchid you can never be quite sure that you have not secured a veritable treasure. The speculative element enters into orchid collection to a degree undreamt of by the outsider. As the value of the most valuable just purchased by a duke may disappear in an hour, so that of the most common just purchased by yourself may be augmented a hundred-fold by an eccentricity. Take an instance of depreciation recorded by Mr. F. W. Burbidge. A species of "Lady's Slipper" was imported, and the single plant fetched £100 easily. But the home of the plant was discovered, and in the course of a week or two nurserymen were selling the same thing for five shillings. On the other hand, Pescatore's Odontoglot, we are told, had been imported for years, and plants might be picked up for a few shillings each, when "quite unexpectedly a lovely form heavily barred with purple appeared, and had it been sold by auction when first it flowered, it would have brought from £50 to £100." Before it bloomed the plant would, in common with others of the same species, have been readily disposed of for a trifle. A friend of Mr. Burbidge's chanced to buy cheap a number of plants which were "hanging fire." "They were shrivelled plants of Odontoglossums in paper bags, and they took a good deal of skill and attention to bring them into vigour and health again. But when they bloomed some of them turned out very distinct, and an offer of £500 made for the lot as they stood, after the first five or six had bloomed, was not accepted." The most interesting piece of luck of this sort, however, which we have come across is related by Mr. Frederick Boyle. A Mr. Spicer, a tea planter in Sylhet, knowing his mother in England was fond of orchids, sent her some plants. They were an ordinary "Lady's Slipper" variety. Mrs. Spicer brought them to flower, and noticed certain curious characteristics. She consulted an expert, with the result that he paid her seventy guineas down and carried off the plant. "For years," says Mr. Boyle, "this lovely species was a prize for dukes and millionaires," and its introduction was due to a son's desire to gratify his mother's tastes by sending her a few everyday orchids!

The mention of this discovery brings us to the more tragic side of orchid collecting. Mr. Sander, the famous orchid grower of St. Albans, despatched a representative to try to find the particular species which had proved so profitable to Mrs. Spicer. After many fruitless efforts, "Mr. Fosterman got on the track, but in the very moment of triumph a tiger barred the way, his coolies bolted, and nothing would persuade them to go further. Mr. Fosterman was no shikari, but he felt himself called upon to uphold the cause of science and the honour of England at this juncture. In great agitation he went for the feline, and, in short, its skin, and its story were conspicuous attractions of his cottage in the after years."

The perils which men face in the search for orchids are as great as those encountered by the prospector for precious stones and metal, or by the missionary who goes forth into the wild corners of the earth to preach God's Word. We know of one man who, by pluck and diplomacy, has managed to pass unscathed among the cannibals of New Guinea. When he first arrived, he was honoured by a careful overhauling on the part of the natives, who ultimately declared that he was too thin to eat. He has since made himself more or less at home with them, though he has only succeeded in winning their esteem by sitting down to the same dish and partaking of its contents, whatever they might be, and in compelling their respect by placing a few inches of cold steel at his side, and giving them an occasional object lesson in the wonders of the revolver. He carries his life in his hands, and all for the sake of the chance of finding an orchid with some feature possessed by none other. The collector who would make his mark must be prepared for hazardous marches, for hanging like a sailor by his eyebrows over mighty precipices, or for wading for days in swamps. He must have self-reliance, resource, patience, knowledge, and endurance.

The orchid has not only its heroes, it has its martyrs as well. Any great grower will give one the names of a dozen men who have sacrificed all in their efforts to add to the list of species. Collectors have been lost in Panama, Rio Hacha, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, Orinoco, and probably other places. "I wonder," said a friend to Mr. Burbidge, "if orchid amateurs ever give a thought as to the real price their orchids cost," and he proceeded to enumerate the names of such men as Bruchmueller, Zahn, Hutton, Klaboch, Endres, Chesterton, and Freeman, who have died in the interests of the orchid lover. "On the roll of martyrs to orchidology," says Mr. Boyle, with enthusiasm, "Mr. Pearce stands high. To him we owe, among many fine things, the hybrid begonias which are becoming such favourites for bedding and other purposes. . . . . It was his great luck and great honour to find Masdevallia Veitchii, so long, so often, so laboriously searched for from that day to this, but never even heard of. To collect another shipment of this glorious orchid, Mr. Pearce sailed for Peru, in the service, I think, of Mr. Bull. Unhappily—for us as well as for himself—he was detained at Panama. Somewhere in those parts there is a magnificent Cypripedium. . . . . The poor fellow could not resist this temptation. They told him at Panama that no white man had returned from the spot, but he went on. The Indians brought him back some days or weeks later, without the prize; and he died on arrival."

Enough has been said, continues the *Strand* writer, to show why the study of orchidology is a liberal education. What a wealth of natural history of the most fascinating kind it opens up! Nothing more striking is recorded in nature than the manner in which the bee fertilises the orchid, to give the least adequate account of which would involve another half-dozen pages of this magazine. The majority of us probably would be surprised to learn that but few orchids grow in the ground. They are found often high up on the branches of some monarch of the primeval forest, and the proverbial needle in the bundle of hay might be discovered half a dozen times over whilst the collector is searching for a single plant. Others appear, however, quite low down. The tree-growing orchid is an epiphyte. That is to say, though it lives on the tree, it makes the branch a resting-place only. It gets its nourishment from the atmosphere and not the tree, as does the mistletoe for instance. One orchid, a discrium, actually grows on rocks within reach of the spray from the salt sea waves.

To follow in the footsteps of the collector is to acquire a considerable knowledge of the countries of the earth. Orchids luxuriate in warm and humid places thousands of feet above the level of the sea. They have out-distanced the Anglo-Saxon in the number of lands they have colonised. You may find them in Africa, in North, Central, and South America, in Australia and New Zealand, in Asia, in Madagascar, in Europe—everywhere except in very cold climates. One day the orchid-hunter may be on the high road of civilisation, pursuing his quest like an ordinary tourist; another he will have plunged into regions dark as darkest Africa, as far removed from modern conditions as the dwarfs of Stanley's limitless forest. In the search for a single orchid he comes across many varieties of the human race, and on a thousand points connected with modes of life, of governments, of the relations of places one to another, far and near, he is better informed than many an armchair specialist.

An indispensable adjunct to the dinner table, a bottle of Rose's Celebrated Lime Juice Cordial.—[Advt.]

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SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Abbott, in his letter to the *Herald* this morning, says, in regard to the action of the authorities in sending police to places where no outrages have occurred, "that prevention is better than cure;" and states, in effect, that these men regard the intrusion of the police as an incentive to a breach of the peace—"red rag to the bull," as it were; "and that peaceable men do not object to the presence of police." Well, yes, if the police are not menacing. Now, if Mr. Abbott were to take a walk round the Centennial Park, and, every time he turned, saw two policemen at his heels, he would very likely want to know the reason of such aggravating vigilance. In the eyes of the law, a shearer who has not yet committed any offence is, in point of peace-keeping, as worthy a citizen as Mr. Abbott. And if the shearers have no incentive to commit a breach of the peace, why should anyone anticipate they intend to? On the other hand, if they have reason, or incitement, how can any sentient being argue that they ought to be contented under the squatters regime? With apologies for intruding so far on your valuable space,

May 21. I am, &c., J. HARCOURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Any suggestion which has any possible chance of opening a way to an end to the present deplorable cat-and-dog relations between the pastoralists and shearers' unions, will, I am sure, be welcome to you and the general public. I have a proposal to make, but before doing so, I would premise that the whole, or nearly the whole, of the present difficulty has been caused, and is being continued by somebody denying to somebody else just rights; and it is high time that this state of things should end. Freedom of contract, as defined by the Pastoralists' Union, is a right which no one can deny, and one which must be maintained at all hazards; yet it is one which may be pushed to an unreasonable extreme. On the other hand, the right of any set of men to say "we won't work with any men not of our own set," cannot be denied. It may be an unreasonable demand, and it may said, men are foolish to make it; but their right to do so cannot be questioned. Let us then concede both rights, and see if a way cannot be found out of the difficulty. So far as shearing is concerned, I propose the adoption of the appended form of agreement, by which you will see the employer contracts with one man only. He may be a unionist or a non-unionist, it makes no difference, and no questions should be asked, so long as the employer was satisfied that the intending contractor was a worthy man, and in a position to carry out his contract—that should be enough for him. The employer then would deal only with the contractor, whose duty it would be to see that his assistants did their work properly; should any shearer not shear to the employer's satisfaction, he would complain to the contractor only. The effect of this agreement if adopted would be: 1st, that the principle of freedom of contract would be in no way violated, or even compromised; 2nd, that if the contractor were a unionist he would employ union men only as his assistants—if a free shearer, he would employ free shearers only. It may be said that the unionists will demand that the cook shall be a unionist, and also the rouseabouts; but that would be pushing their admitted rights to an unreasonable extreme, and I trust, for the sake of peace, no such demand will be made, for I for one could not agree to it. The rules to be attached to the agreement could easily be arranged—those of the pastoralists' agreement would do very well, and they are so fair that I do not see how any reasonable man can object to them. I am, &c.,

HUGH WYNDHAM.

Bukkulla, Inverell, May 19.

The following is the proposed shearing agreement:—

Agreement made this day of 18 , between hereinafter called the employer, on the one part, and , hereinafter called the contractor on the other part.

The terms of this agreement are that the said contractor hereby agrees to find and supply not less than nor more than other competent and respectable men, who, together with himself, will shear all the sheep on station this present season in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the employer or his agent, with the Wolseley machine only if required. The total number of sheep to be shorn to be not less than thousand nor more than thousand.

1. The price of shearing wethers, ewes, and lambs (including rum lambs under six months old) to be at the rate of 20s per 100 for all such sheep shorn; rams at the rate of 40s per 100 for all rams shorn. Money to be paid by cheque on a local bank, or exchange added.

2. The contractor to be at the station on the day of 18 , together with his assistants, and the employer agrees to be ready to commence shearing on that date, and to keep the contractor fully supplied with sheep unless prevented by weather, or by some unforeseen cause.

3. The employer shall, during the whole time the contractor and his assistants are engaged shearing, provide hut accommodation, cooking, and table utensils, and wood and water free of charge.

4. Once a week on a day to be named, at the commencement of shearing, the employer shall pay to the contractor any sum not exceeding 50 per centum of the amount over and above one week's earnings of himself and his assistants at the time of making such demand.

5. The employer and the contractor, with all his assistants, shall conform to the rules of the shed endorsed hereon, or attached hereto, which rules it is hereby agreed shall be taken and deemed to be and form part of this agreement.

As witness the hands of the parties the day and year first before written.

Signed by the employer ,
in the presence of
Signed by the contractor , in
in the presence of

AUSTRALIAN "BUSH-UNIONISM."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To form any complete idea of the aims and aspirations of the above is not by any means an easy task, for it is only in the speeches and manifestos of the labour leaders and their letters to the press (and one another) that one can attempt to gather what unskilled Australian unionism really is, or really means to be. I have endeavoured to state to the best of my ability what would appear to be these aims and aspirations, and if I have failed to properly diagnose the case, I trust you will correct my views. 1. A demand for the greatest possible amount of wages, giving in return the smallest approved amount of work; regardless as to whether the employer and the marketable commodities produced are able to afford the remuneration. 2. An unformulated request for a share in the wealth said or supposed to be created by the producer. 3. The refusal of work except on terms and conditions made and promulgated by the unions themselves; employers to give a monopoly to union men, and work only under union rules. 4. The binding of employers to regulations such as have been made (or are likely to be made) by the unions; such rules not having been ratified by any Legislature, nor having any legal locus standi in case of dispute. 5. The reduction of the hours of labour to eight per day, or not more than forty-eight per week; such to be universal, without any consideration as to whether various industries can exist or be carried on under this arbitrary and fixed rule or not. 6. The right of the wage-earner to break his contract if the union instructs him to do so, even if such procedure be illegal. 7. An exclusive barrier against coloured labour, except the natives of the country (usually termed aboriginals), who are gradually becoming extinct, and cannot long profit by such generous conduct. 8. The impartial treatment of supporters and opponents, the former being worse served than the latter, inasmuch as universal strikes only damage supporters and assist non-union workmen to obtain higher wages for their labour. 9. An inconsistent but varied policy towards non-unionists and backsliders: at one time threatening them with penalties, at another time coaxingly removing such disabilities. 10. The affiliation of skilled and unskilled labour. 11. The representation in Parliament of the formulated and non-formulated views and schemes of the unions concerned, regardless of other political considerations. 12. The prevention of wages being lowered, and the absolute dictation of terms to employers, with the ultimatum of a strike if not accepted. I am, &c.,

May 20. PHAROS.

THE TRADES COUNCIL AND THE PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In carrying a resolution to exclude the representatives of the press from their meetings, the Trades and Labour Council are doing their best to damage the cause they are appointed to promote. The cause of the employee classes can only be advanced by the strictest adherence to lawful and constitutional methods of action, and of such there is nothing to be ashamed, and nothing to hide from the general public. Secrecy, however, gives rise to the reasonable suspicion that the manipulators of the labour forces, having forgotten, if they ever learned, the lessons from past experience, are planning another destructive war against society in general. This dangerous course is most hurtful to the welfare of the masses, for it makes the employers, without whose organising power they cannot get work, very chary of risking their capital in any extension of industry, thus increasing the number of unemployed and poverty-stricken. Surely the trades leaders should pause ere embarking labour in a suicidal struggle with their employers, and turn their attention to the power of which most employers are the unwilling catspaw, viz., the monopolists of natural opportunities. This can be attained by a united constitutional demand for a tax on land values, which tax would let employers have a better chance to start business, and admit of their hiring more men and paying them better. When the trades leaders fight shy of lawful reform, and go secretly to work to stir up strife over the undoubted hardships which labour suffers, it looks very much as if they loved too much the almost absolute power which unionism, suffering a grievance, enabled them to operate. The true friends of labour oppose secret tyranny, whether by monopolists or agitators, and the sooner the trade leaders give up Star Chamber methods the better for labour and all the rest of the people. I am, &c., H.

The Austrian hydrographic bureau adopts the following method of making paper transparent for copying drawings:—The sheet of paper being placed over the drawing to be copied, it is light by rubbed with a ball of cotton saturated with pure benzine. The tracing can then be readily made, owing to the resulting transparency, and the benzine, on evaporating, leaves the paper opaque as before, and without any trace of odour. Absolute purity of the benzine, however, must be insisted upon to secure good results.

HAVE WE AN ALTAR?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents, "Ritualis," Revs. Garnsey and Evans-Jones, would not be so desirous of misquoting "altar" for "table" had they known that an Act of Parliament bars the way. The "privileged printers" of the Prayer Book are to blame for issuing a mutilated book containing upwards of 400 errors, all in the direction of the Church before the Reformation. Recently they were compelled to publish a "Facsimile of the Original Manuscript, signed by Convocation December 20, 1661, and attached to the Act of Uniformity of 1662." One of the chief errors of all prayer books now on sale is the omission of this Act of Uniformity, for it is as much an integral part of the Prayer Book as the Nicene Creed, which has as much a right to be omitted. This wrongfully omitted Act rivets Edward's Second Book with "altar" expunged upon the Church of to-day. And is it not a pure fairly tale for "Ritualis" to assert that Edward's Second Book was withdrawn by reason of bad "printing"? "Bad theology" would be more correct, because as soon as Mary ascended the throne she swept all the Protestant Prayer Books and Communion Service away by Act of Parliament, restored "altars" and the "Sacrifice of the Altar," and reunited England's Church with Rome. I would remind "Ritualis" that the Coronation Service, which contains the word "altar," is no part of the Prayer Book, and also that his quotation "neither hath it anything that of itself is superstitious and ungodly," are not—as he asserts—to be found in the First Prayer Book of Edward, but they refer to the "Book of Conservation of Archbishops"—an altogether separate and distinct document. (See Article XXXVI.) If your correspondents insist upon having an "altar" they must go to Parliament in a straightforward manner, and act like Queen Mary, because the Prayer Book is a State document safe-guarded by Act of Parliament. When Elizabeth became Queen she would fain have had the altar of Edward's First Book restored, but the hidden Second Books were made use of by her council of divines, and with the most trivial alterations formed Elizabeth's Prayer Book, which was authorised by Act of Uniformity of 1559, and in reality binds the Church to-day." During the century between 1559 and 1662 there were no altars, no candles before the Sacrament, no priestward position or back to the people, and no sacrifice of the altar throughout the whole of Protestant England. The "fraud-rubric" of Elizabeth then faced the Prayer Book, but at the final revision of 1662 the little word "retained" was purposely added to it, and is embodied in the existing rubric. "How then can" such ornaments of the Church and of the ministers thereof at all times of their ministration "be retained" when no altars and sacrificial vestments had any existence. To retain the non-existent was simply impossible then as now, except Mr. Garnsey can explain how. Morever, this very Ornaments Rubric, upon which he so strangely relies, has no legal authority distinct from the omitted Act of Uniformity, to which it can only be regarded as a mere marginal note. The omitted Act is alone the primary legal standard of the "Ornaments of the Church and the ministers thereof." Were it possible for Mr. Garnsey to open the side-door of the non-binding Ornaments Rubric the least little wee bit, so as to let an "altar" through, we should have our churches filled at a rush with stone altars, votive shrines dedicated to mythical saints, and various Madonnas, sacrificial vestments, the "Sacrifice of the Altar," and reconciliation with Rome. If there be an "altar" in the Church of England, Protestant and Reformed, the Reformation itself can only be regarded as the "greatest crime of the sixteenth century." I am, &c.,

May 21. J. G. CHAPMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Barry in to-day's issue says that it seems monstrous that clergymen of a certain school should abstract four words from a passage, and leave out the remainder. The Doctor gives the passage in full, and then adds that the words "We have an altar apply to Jews and not to Christians. This is certainly a "monstrous" interpretation, and if Dr. Barry had made it in his examination for deacon's orders, he would in all probability have been at least put back for a time, if not rejected. "They who served the tabernacle" and still offered a sacrifice involving death, had no right to eat of the offering made on the altar where the Christian Jews partook. Or, to put it in the words of Dr. Christopher Wordsworth, late Bishop of Lincoln: "We have an altar, of which they have no right to eat who remain within the confines of the Levitical Tabernacle and do not go out of the camp to Jesus the true sacrifice." This has been the universal interpretation of this passage till Dr. Barry's new version saw light in to-day's paper. And now with reference to the use of the word altar, perhaps the following passage from Richard Baxter, the celebrated Nonconformist, may serve to clinch my argument that the words altar and holy table may be used promiscuously. The passage occurs in "Christian Institutes," I p. 301.:—"Question: What think you of the names Sacrifice, Altar, and Priest? Answer: The ancient Churches used them all without exception from any Christian that ever I heard of. As the bread is justly called Christ's body, as signifying it, so the action described was of old called a sacrifice, as representing and commemorating it. And it is no more improper than calling our bodies and our alms and our prayers sacrifices; and the naming of the table an altar as related to this representative sacrifice is no more improper than the other. 'We have an altar whereof they have no right to eat' (Heb. xiii., 10) seems plainly to mean the sacramental communion."

If the controversy does no other good it may serve to show the majority of thinking men the true nature of many party disputes in the Church. It is a controversy, as Dean Swift puts it, between "Tweedledum and Tweedledee." In the meantime the real cause, the essence of the matter is lost sight of, and the New Guinea mission suffers.

I am, &c.,

May 21. CHAS. F. GARNSEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to myself personally a matter of regret that a correspondence has arisen in the columns of your paper concerning the terms used in the presentation of an altar or holy table for use in the Mission House Chapel of the Anglican mission to New Guinea. I am in duty bound to thank the many generous subscribers to this voluntary offering on their part, and to assure them that I gratefully accept their gift, and am sorry any controversy should have publicly arisen concerning it; and I sincerely trust it will not deter them from continuing to contribute to the needs of the mission. I am, &c.,

May 21. ALBERT A. MACLAREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a passage in the late Bishop of Durham's "St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians," which bears so closely on the discussion in the *Herald* regarding "the altar," that, with your permission, I will draw attention to it. The late Dr. Lightfoot, in referring to the silence of the Epistles with regard to any sacerdotal functions of ministers, points out that these sacerdotal functions and privileges are not confined solely to the ministerial office, but pertain to all believers alike. He then goes on to say:—"The Apostle discusses at length the requirements, the responsibilities, the sanctities, of the ministerial office; he regards the presbyter as an example, as a teacher, as a philanthropist, as a ruler. How, then, might it well be asked, are the sacerdotal functions, the sacerdotal privileges, of the office wholly set aside? It is obvious that the metaphorical use of the terms offering and sacrifice applied to certain conditions and actions of Christians. These offerings or sacrifices are described as spiritual; they consist of praise, of faith, of almsgiving, of the devotions of the body, of the conversion of unbelievers, and the like. Thus, whatever is dedicated to God's service may be included under this metaphor. In one passage also the image is so far extended that the Apostolic writer speaks of an altar pertaining to the spiritual service of the Christian Church. If on this noble Scriptural language a false superstructure has been reared, we have only one instance out of many where the truth has been impaired by transferring statements from the region of metaphor to the region of fact." It would seem that it is only in this metaphorical sense that the Church of England has an altar. The two convocations in 1640 stated that standing the Communion table under the east window was a matter of indifference, and no religion was to be placed therein; that this situation of the holy table doth not imply that it is, or ought to be, esteemed a true and proper altar whereon Christ is again really sacrificed; but it is, and may be called by us, an altar in the sense in which the Primitive Church called it an altar, and no other. Clement of Alexandria and Origen call the soul the Christian's altar, declaring that they had no material altars. There is no dispute that the term altar was deliberately left out in the revised Prayer-books; this is now stated to have been the result of Puritan pressure. Whether such was the case or not in 1552, it evidently was not so in 1662, when the present Prayer-book was framed, for in the preface the revisers expressly state that they were not forced by any arguments. They also state that alterations, additions, or otherwise, which of course must include omissions, were made, among other reasons, for the clearer explanation of words and phrases that were either of doubtful signification or otherwise liable to misconstruction. The term altar plainly comes under these definitions, and it is accordingly omitted. Whatever may be said against the Puritans, historians tell us that it is entirely through them that Britain enjoys all her liberties. The Prayer-book being a portion of an Act of Parliament, is subject, like any other Act, to be interpreted by the constituted legal authorities. And the highest Court of Appeal has clearly decided that the Church of England has not an altar, but merely a table at which communicants partake of the Lord's Supper. It is objected that the judges were not competent to decide, because they had not received spiritual ordination from bishops. Bishop Thorold, in his charge of 1885, is among those who state that this objection is groundless; and the objection now seems absurd in face of the spiritual judgment recently given in the case of the Bishop of Lincoln. The reviews of this judgment by Mr. Tomlinson and Lord Grimthorpe clear show its inaccuracies and inconsistencies. The Pastoral Letter which followed the judgment also indicates this, for the Prayer-book expressly states that "the whole realm shall now have but one use." The Pastoral Letter enjoins that the service which it states is "Liturgically true, and which the people have a right to," shall merely be used once a month; whilst at other times a different service, including the innovations charged against the Bishop of Lincoln, all of which indicate the Communion Table to be an altar of sacrifice, and which are only pronounced to be "legal because they have not been expressly or by implication forbidden," are allowed to be used. It seems strange that Englishmen, who know how very greatly their country has benefitted in consequence of the Protestant Reformation, can now wish to deny and repudiate it. It is absurd to do so when for three centuries the nation always also gloried in the name of Protestant, the Governments, the people, and all foreign Powers considering it as Protestant and acting accordingly. Also, Cardinal Manning calls England the stronghold of Protestantism, which, if conquered, there is conquered everywhere. I am, &c.,

E. P. MANN.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE NEW FRUIT MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have read with some surprise the report of the subcommittee appointed by the City Council to report on the question of the site for proposed fruit markets, in which they advocate using the old market site as a retail market, and building new wholesale markets on the Corporation property in the Haymarket. We beg to differ from this decision on the following grounds:—The Council have by their own action driven the retail trade from their old quarters, and have scattered them to the "four winds of heaven" to establish a new business elsewhere, and we have no guarantee that they would be induced to take up their quarters in the new premises, after having formed new business connections, now that the wholesale trade is in another quarter. The retail dealers, to be at all successful, should be in direct communication with both the wholesale trade and the general public, and save as far as possible the expense and damaged carting and handling; whereas, if the proposal was before the council is carried out, there would be conveyance from Darling Harbour to the wholesale markets, and thence to the retail markets. The Haymarket site is, in our opinion, equally unsuitable for wholesale markets, as it is not large enough for both fruit and vegetables, as proposed, and has no direct railway communication; the latter being most essential, as with cheap freights, many of our inland districts would be enabled to grow apples and similar fruits profitably for export, a matter which is quite feasible as is proved by the large industry established in Tasmania. But the report says:—"The subcommittee, after due deliberation, do not consider it to be the duty of the Municipal Council of Sydney to provide facilities for the export trade." Again, "Much has been said about the probable development of the trade, but whatever that may amount to, if in the direction of export, it is not a matter which the council should consider." This may be, so as far as the council are concerned; but we, as a body, ought to seriously consider the question of export, as it is more than probable that more fruit will be sent out of the colony than is consumed in it, and that in the very near future. To quote further: "If, on the other hand, the developments of the fruit trade as regards the wants of the citizens are so great as to demand an increased area over and above that available at the Haymarket it must be patent that the vegetable trade will see a corresponding enlargement, and in that event the subcommittee suggest that the buildings now proposed to be erected be applied solely for the purpose of a vegetable market, and another site obtained elsewhere for fruit-market purposes." Surely in the face of the recent action of the council in turning us adrift to shift for ourselves at a moment's notice, this is meant, on the part of the subcommittee, as a huge joke. That a proposal to repeat at some future date our late troubles and losses cannot have been meant seriously, and a proposal to erect temporary markets (which the above quotation proves to be tacitly admitted to be the case) is an insult to our body. It is also more than probable that all the available sites at all suitable for the purpose will be built upon, and the cost of resumption would be prohibitive and entirely out of the question. Taken in conjunction with our recent expulsion from the old markets, it is very evident that we may expect no sympathy or assistance from the municipal body. If matters are left in their hands we shall be charged exorbitant dues, and the profits which ought to belong to the trade will go into the coffers of the council. Let us, therefore, take energetic and decisive action in the matter by forming a co-operative company. We are strongly of opinion that a suitable site can be purchased, and sufficient shops and other business premises let off to clear the wholesale portion of the market, thus reaping the benefits and profits legitimately our own, and enabling us to conduct our own business in our own way on strictly co-operative principles. We are &c.,

GEO. STIMSON and TOWNSEND.

6 Fruit Exchange of N.S.W., May 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your report of subcommittee of the City Council on "New Fruit Markets," it seems that this matter has been conducted on a purely one-sided principle, as the only sites considered by this body are George-street West, Liverpool-street, Haymarket, and present site; whereas the site most favoured by the fruit people (if bona fide signatures are of any value) is the site at the foot of Market-street, in Sussex-street. By some means this site has not been considered with the others, notwithstanding a letter was written to the council at the time the committee was appointed, bringing this site under their notice, and an answer was received stating that the matter would be brought before the committee with the others. Further, this site was brought under the notice of the City Council some time ago, and petitions in favour of same signed by 1082 fruit-growers and agents. Also, magnificent plans have been prepared at great cost of labour, thought, and money, and although one or two connected with the proposal signified their willingness to give evidence before the above committee, no evidence has been called, and yet they send in their report on the most suitable sites.

It is about time our Government took some notice of the matter, and appointed a committee to go carefully into the schemes. Even if the City Council are to carry out the result afterwards, this would seem the most reasonable if the public are to have the benefit.

It is useless to compare the relative suitability of the various sites, as those interested are the most competent to judge; but surely a site so backed up by the fruit industry is certainly justified in being considered.

All the proprietors of this property desire is fair play; they do not intend to buy evidence, and should the fruit industry, as a majority, side against them, they are willing to stand aside for the public good. Should it be necessary to produce the letters forwarded to the City Council, and reply thereto, copies of same can be seen.

Trusting the above may lead to a more searching investigation in this momentous question,

I am, &c., PROPRIETOR.

THE PETERSHAM ASSESSMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, in the items of news, you state that the total reductions made in respect to the valuation of rateable property in the Borough of Petersham amount to £4967 10s, which will mean a loss to the council of £248 9s 6d in rates for the present year." The above information is misleading and incorrect, for in the place of a reduction there is a large increase on the last year's (1890) rates, the assessment for which was made by the two council clerks, and amounted to £5389 2s 6d, whereas under a new arrangement made by the council tenders were called, and Messrs. M'Coy and Allum were appointed assessors, and the rates accruing to the council for the present year under their assessment, after allowing for the appeals and reductions made this week, will be £5729 1s 0s, thus showing that instead of a loss to the borough of £248 9s 6d, a substantial increase of £339 19s has been the result of the new course adopted, in addition to saving the sum of £35, being the difference between the present assessors' tender and the amount paid to the two council clerks for the last and several previous years.

In justice to the borough which I have the honour to preside over, I trust you will insert the above.

I am, &c.,

May 21. L. C. RUSSELL JONES, Mayor.

[Our paragraph simply says that the reduction made by the Appeal Court amounted to £4967 10s, thereby causing a loss to the council's general revenue not on the year but by the reductions, of £248 7s 6d, and this is not shown to be either incorrect or misleading. We made no comparison between this year's revenue and last year's; no reference whatever was made to last year.—Ed. *S. M. H.*]

FAIR PLAY *versus* MOB VIOLENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The disorderly conduct which has characterised so many meetings lately when politicians of various opinions have attempted to address the public in halls, which have been, I take it, hired by the speakers or their friends for the purpose of making their opinions known, induced me to suggest to a fellow-traveller by train the advisability of forming an association of all decent and respectably-minded citizens for the purpose of maintaining order and fair play.

Surely no one can uphold that the Hons. Bruce Smith, M'Millan, and Edmund Barton, or any other public men, deserve the treatment those named have received at the hands of the mob which apparently forced its way into the Glebe Town Hall and the Protestant Hall, to the confusion and annoyance of those who were well disposed to listen to the speakers. I take it that every fair-minded man in this colony, whether native born or immigrant, who has become part and parcel of the Commonwealth, desires that full and free expression of honest opinion should be made practicable to all who consider they have anything to impart to their fellow-colonists by addresses from the platform or otherwise. Mr. Barton, I understand, is a native of the colony, Mr. Bruce Smith may not be; but it is evident that whether one is a protectionist or a freetrader, a Liberal or the reverse, it is all the same. Larrikin or rough exercise no discrimination. Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. M'Millan, as Cabinet Ministers, received pretty much the same treatment as Mr. Barton.

Cannot something be done by yourself as the controller of a great paper to enlist the sympathy of the large body of law-abiding and orderly-minded people of the community in a practical manner? It it not be said that we are all alike disposed to tolerate ignorant and brutal conduct.

Is it not to the interest of the labourer as well as the capitalist that even-handed justice, which is simply the fair play that is so dear to every Britisher, should be meted out to everyone, rich or poor, public characters or otherwise? I am, &c.,

May 21. STUDENT.

The pumping station which has been erected on the Yarra, near Dight's Falls, for the purpose of obtaining water for the supply of the Botanical Gardens and the Albert Park Lagoon, is now (says a Melbourne contemporary) in thorough working order. The water is taken from the river by a suction-pipe, and forced up to an artificial reservoir at Studley Park by means of a Worthington treble-compound engine. The reservoir has a holding capacity of 2,800,000 gallons, and it was calculated that the engine would fill at the rate of 2000 gallons per minute. A trial which has just been made of the engine shows that it can raise 2020 gallons of water per minute, and fill the reservoir in 23 hours.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a moderately good business. Australian Joint Stock Bank were rather dearer; quotations for others being unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Federal Bank, 68s 6d; New South Wales Insurance, 2d; Marshall's Brewery, 5s 9d; Tooth's Brewery, 17s; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 9s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 4s 4d. At 4 o'clock: Tooth's Brewery, 17s; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, 9s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	24	24½	North Q'land	—	70/
City	12½	13¼	New Zealand	6¼	—
New Issue	—	70/	Ditto, new	8	9¼
Commercial	121½	—	Auckland reg.	—	5¼
Com. of Aus.	11¾	12½	Q. National	—	7¾
Federal	68/	70/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5½	6¼
Mercantile	35/	47/6	Union	—	66
N.S. Wales	65	67			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	12/9	15/	Newcastle	—	5/
C.B. and M.R.	—	20/	Pref. Sh., 20s pd	—	18/
Illawarra	—	5¼	10s paid	—	8/
Hunter River	4½	5¼	Port Jackson	33/	—
N.S. Ferry	30/	42/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
City Mutual	2/	—	Pacific	—	2/
Mercantile Mut.	6/3	6/4	United	67/	70/
N.S.W.	—	/6			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13⅜	13⅝	North Shore	—	25/
New Issue	9⅝	10⅛	New Issue	—	3/6

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	18/	Marshall's	5/6	6/
Allt's	—	3/	Tooth's	17/	17/3
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	21/3	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	9/3	9/6	Richardson and Wrench	—	18/
City Carrying	—	2/	Saywell's	—	9/3
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Shale and Oil	—	7/
Ditto, £20 pd.	24	—	Sydney Hydraulic	—	17/
Dan Gravel	—	18/			
Gordon Emery	—	19	Sydney Exch.	17	—
Hudson Bros.	3/4	4/10			
New Issue	3/4	3/8	S.T. and O.	—	24/

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3/4	5/3	Perm. Trustee	4/3	4/6
Col. Finance	4/6	5/6	Perp. Trustee	19/	20/6
Mont de Piété	25/3	—	Real Estate	2/	3/6
M'gage Guar.	4/10	4/11	Sydney Land Bank	—	10/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aus., £5 paid	—	4½	Mercantile	—	8/
Ditto, 20/ paid	12/	14/	Metropolitan	75/	86/
Commercial	—	82/	National	—	5
Excelsior	—	5¼	Sydney and Sb.	21/	23/3
F'mk't, 30/ pd	33/	—	Sydney Fr'hold	—	20/
Indust. Prov.	20½	22	Sydney Perm.	—	31

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported to-day:—Federal Bank, 67s 9d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 6s 4d; Sydney Hydraulic, 17s; Assets Realization, 3s 4d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, 12s 3d; Industrial Provident Building, 21. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange list, published above:—Australian Banking Company, buyer 85s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, seller 123; National Bank of Australasia, buyer £10 8s; Union Bank, buyer 64; Port Jackson Steam, seller 35s; City Mutual Insurance, seller 2s 3d; Aarons's Exchange Hotel, buyer 9s 4½d; City Carrying, buyer 1s; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 3d; Sydney Cyclorama, seller 10s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 13s; Colonial Finance, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 1d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 9d; Australian Mutual Investment, seller 55s; Land Company of Australasia, seller 21s 6d; Metropolitan Building, buyer 80s; Sydney Freehold, buyer 15s.

The Queensland Government is finding out how true is the old adage that it is difficult to please everybody. To avoid the complaint that was made against Victoria of fixing the minimum for its loan too high, it has accepted a figure which is now grumbled at as being too low, the objection coming from those who have been unable to sell what last year they bought at £96 7s 4d. Naturally they do not wish to see stock on the market at £92, and, therefore, they resent the low minimum, and hope the Government will not get what they require.

Our London cable news is to the effect that the large influx of gold—due doubtless to the rising of the bank rate last week—is tending to ease the money market. Three months' bills in the open market are now quoted at 4½ per cent., the rate a week back being 4⅞ per cent. Within the week the bank reserve has increased from £12,446,000 to £13,836,000, the deposits exceeding those of the preceding week by about two millions. The proportion of reserves to liabilities increased from 33·98 per cent. to 35·80 per cent. The price of Consols has advanced from 95 to 95½; but there has been a very general decline in the quotations for colonial securities. Those of New South Wales have receded ½. Very naturally Queensland stock has suffered most, there being a drop of 2 in the 3½'s, which at 94½ are still 2 above the minimum of the new loan.

Copper in London is 35s dearer than last week, Chili being now quoted at 53. Australian tin has advanced 15s, the present quotation being £93 10s.

From the *Times* of April 17 we take the following with regard to the state of the money market and the probable withdrawal of gold:—

The Bank of England directors decided yesterday to protect their stock of gold while doing as little as possible to disturb the slow recovery of confidence which has been going on for the last three or four months. The bank rate has been raised from 3 per cent., to which it was reduced on January 29 last, to 3½ per cent. This change in the rate prevented any applications to the bank being made, although there was a fair inquiry this morning. There was only a moderate discount business transacted outside, but the open market rates for discounts are rather higher. The discount houses have raised the rates allowed for deposits to 2 per cent. for money at call and 2¼ per cent. for money at notice. The terms for short loans have likewise advanced a little. So far as we have been able to learn, there is no immediate probability of a further large withdrawal of gold, and the measure adopted by the directors is regarded by the well informed as an indication that those directly responsible for the bank's reserve consider that they cannot afford to allow any further reduction in the stock of gold. It is said in some quarters that if a change was to be made at all it should have been to 4 per cent., but it is not probable that the market would have followed so great a rise; indeed, it remains to be seen whether they will follow the advance just made. This is one of those occasions when the advantages that would result from a somewhat closer combination among the leading banks than at present exists become obvious. An agreement, whether tacit or avowed, to refuse to take bills below some level to be fixed weekly, or, if necessary, daily, would, if adhered to, be of great assistance to the Bank of England in its task of safeguarding the reserve, and would not, we are sure, really injure the joint stock banks. They are already able to agree about the deposit rates, and why should they not go a step further and make agreements from time to time as to discount rates? When there is a large reserve there is nothing, or very little, to be said against their present practice, but when the reserve is small competition should temporarily give way to combination.

In the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* for May appears a letter from Mr. James R. Dickson, formerly Colonial Treasurer of Queensland, which covers a communication to him from the Bank of England with regard to a matter connected with colonial banking corporations which do not possess a London branch office or register. Up to quite recently such institutions were not allowed to appear on the books of the bank as owners of stock inscribed with the bank, and their investments in such stocks have had to be made in the names of their agents. Yielding to the representations made by Mr. Dickson, the bank has consented to directly recognise the institutions in question.

In the *Government Gazette* to-day appears a summary of general abstract of the sworn returns of the average assets and liabilities, and of the capital and profits of banking, land, building, and investment companies of the colony for the quarter ended March 31. It shows total assets amounting to £7,213,735, liabilities £5,024,328. The paid-up capital amounts to £1,640,532, and the amount of the reserved funds £676,219.

Mr. W. H. Paling has joined the board of the New South Wales Assurance Corporation.

As Monday will be kept as the Queen's Birthday holiday, the banks, insurance, and financial companies, and mercantile offices generally will be closed. The Custom House and Sydney Exchange will also be closed. The stock and share brokers of the Sydney Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange of New South Wales will, after their meeting to-morrow (Saturday) morning, adjourn until Tuesday morning.

In the Import markets to-day business was quiet, no transactions of great importance coming under notice. The distributing trade, however, is reported as fairly good, though retailers are buying on a much smaller scale than usual, making two or three purchases where one formerly sufficed for a given period. The flour market is quiet, quotations being steady as follows:—Roller brands, £11 10s to £12; stone makes, £10 5s to £10 15s. Wheat is quoted at 5s. The reports of the "cornering" of the wheat market in Russia to the extent of 50 million roubles, say about 30,000,000 bushels, represent a large operation, and of a similar movement in Paris, if found to be realised, will probably tend to the hardening of the market in Europe generally. In their London circular of April 17 the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency report as follows:—

Corn Market.—The cold weather which has prevailed during the greater part of the past four weeks has seriously retarded the growth of vegetation throughout the United Kingdom, and although no material damage would appear to have been sustained by the crops, they are unusually backward, and bright, warm sunshine is now much wanted. Reports from the Continent generally are of an unfavourable nature, and there is now little doubt but that, in addition to a serious deficiency in the French harvest, the crops in Germany, Holland, Belgium, Hungary, and Russia will show an outturn considerably below the average. The prospects as regards America on the other hand are very promising, the winter crop being estimated to yield about 70,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, but such a result must necessarily in a great measure be dependent on a continuance of the present favourable conditions of climate there. Reports of the Oregon crop are likewise of a satisfactory nature, but as there have been liberal shipments both of wheat and flour thence during the past two months, old stocks must now be very materially reduced. Stocks in Russia are also stated to be in small compass, shipments for some time past having been on a large scale, while supplies from the interior have been restricted. The acreage under cultivation in India has been considerably increased, but while it is expected that the crop will be larger than in recent years reports as to its quality are not altogether favourable. The spot market has continued to harden, and values of domestic wheat now mark an improvement of about 4s 6d per quarter on the month, the imperial averages recorded since our previous issue being respectively 34s 6d, 35s 3d, 36s 5d, and 37s 9d per quarter. Imported wheats of all descriptions have met a strong inquiry throughout, and prices generally have improved about 3s 6d per quarter, recent available arrivals of Australasian being eagerly sought after. The quieter tone which prevailed in the c.i.f. market at date of our preceding circular proved of short duration, and with a renewal of the inquiry from the Continent for white wheats, prices rapidly recovered, the receipt of reports of serious damage to the crops in South Russia, and recently some speculative buying on the part of the home trade, imparting additional strength to the market, which at the close is fully 3s per quarter higher than a month ago.

The tea market has relapsed into a quiet condition, the business done being on a small scale. Bonded stocks continue to be reduced, and the quantity held now compares with last year's returns as follows:—

—	Chests.	Half-Chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
May 23, 1890	395	51,396	12,700	2,295
May 22, 1891	854	35,830	5,330	14,300

Coffee is steady; Ceylon Plantation No. 1, 13¾d. Barry's chicory, 2¼d. Epps's cocoa, 1s 6¼d to 1s 6½d; Taylor's, 1s 3d; Fry's, from 1s 4d to 1s 5d; malted, 3s 3d. Sugar is still dull of sale at the following quotations:—Whites, dry, £24 10s to £25; moist, from £23 to £24; yellows, from £19 to £21; ration, from £15. The quantity of whites outside the Company's makes is not large. Bonded stocks were supplemented during the week by 53 tons; the deliveries amounted to 245 tons, of which 126 tons were exported, leaving the stock at 9657 tons. A year back the quantity was 5489 tons. From our Northern rivers the receipts amounted to 64 bags and 288 mats. Our cable message reports an advance of 3d per cwt. in both cane and beet sugar. Currants, 4¾d, the market being firm, considerable sales of elemes having been made at 6½d; the market is now quoted as firm at 6½d. Sultanas, 8¼d to 8½d. Dates from 2½d, though large lines have been placed at a lower figure. Though a good trade in reported in fruits, deliveries have only amounted to 32,322lb., against 50,230lb. received. Still bonded stocks amount only to 1,445,783lb., against 1,722,740lb. to the corresponding period of last year. Under date April 11 the *Produce Markets Review* says:—"The market has been firm for all descriptions of currants, and a good business has been done at prices which, if not showing any quotable advance, are distinctly against the buyer. The present position is one of considerable strength, and the large shipments from Greece to France and other countries since the commencement of the year have reduced the stock in the ports of the former country to manageable limits." For jams there was a good inquiry, Morton's moving at 6s 3d; Crosse and Blackwell's, 7s. Rice, fine table, from £17; lower grades, from £13. Sago and tapioca, 3¼d. Pepper, white 8½d, black 5¼d. Coarse salt, Blackhorse, 85s; Liverpool, 75s; fine, 95s; rock, 65s for white and 75s for red. Beyond a little speculative business in sardines, the demand for fish has been quiet. Tinned salmon quoted from 5s 3d to 6s 6d; bulk nominal, 3½d. Sardines of good brands are selling from 3s 6d to 6s 9d in quarters, and from 5s 3d to 8s in halves, most of the best fish having been bought up; lobsters, 10s; oysters, 5s 6d; fresh herrings offering very low, and quotations are almost nominal at 4s to 4s 6d. The trade in brewers' goods is becoming less and less with the approach of winter. For small parcels quotations are:—Kent hops, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; Tasmanian, 1s 3d to 1s 4d. English malt, 6s 9d to 7s. In liquids we note more inquiry to-day. Hennessy's brandy, single star 36s, and three star, 46s 6d to 47s, according to quantity. Martell's and Bisquit Dubouché also noticed for sale at agents' quotations. Lowndes' rum firm at 4s 3d in quarters, which are scarce; Preston's, 3s 3d; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s 9d; Geneva, 11s 6d. Ushers and John Jameson's whisky sold. The demand for ale and porter is less active. In metals, quotations for galvanized iron range from £20 to £21 10s according to brand. Our cablegram quoting 54s for Glasgow warrants No. 1., as compared with 46s 6d last week, indicates the presence of the speculative element in the market. Sheet lead, £16 17s 6d to £17. Fencing wire, £14 for No. 10, and £11 10s for No. 8, are current rates for immediate delivery; as low as £12 5s and £11 have been accepted for shipments to arrive. The collapse of the tinplate market is complete, to judge from the free offers at 20s to 20s 6d to arrive, and at as low as 15s 6d for June shipment; as the manufacturers, having met the pressure of American orders for supplies to anticipate the higher duty, are now able to devote their attention at lower prices to the orders of Australian buyers. Muntz metal, 7¼d. Wire nails of certain sizes are still difficult to buy. Kerosene oil, high test, is selling from 10d, and low test from 9d, even a lower price being named. Our New York cable, dated April 25, shows that within a month the price had dropped three-tenths of a cent, 10,000 case lots of 110° test oil being quitted at 9 cents per gallon. To Sydney the shipments for the month amount to only 6925 cases. China oil is selling from 3s 8½d. Castor is firm at 3s 3d for immediate delivery. Linseed half-and-half, Blundell and Spence's, 3s 8d in drum. For woolpacks there is very little inquiry. Corn sacks and bran bags in moderate request at late rates. In drugs, cream of tartar is being sold at 13d; soda crystals still very scarce, and quitted to arrive at £7; and on the spot at £7 10s. Building materials are dull of sale.

From our London files to the 17th April we learn that the wool sales continued to exhibit a firm tone. For all suitable lots there was spirited competition at rather better prices. French and German buyers had operated freely. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, in their London circular of April 17, thus refer to the market:—

At the opening on April 2 there was a good attendance both of home and foreign buyers, but while the bidding was fairly animated, competition was somewhat less brisk than had been generally anticipated. Values, on average, exhibited little change from those ruling at close of preceding series, save in the case of faulty scoureds, which ruled in buyers' favour, and fine greasy crossbreds, which were rather firmer. With the progress of the sales more confidence has been shown, with the result that the better grades of combing, both merino and fine crossbred, may now be quoted about ½d per lb. higher than at the opening. As regards heavy greasy sorts, however, especially those of Adelaide origin, and inferior scoureds, no material change has thus far manifested itself, but the tendency during the last few days, if anything, has been downward. The inquiry on American account has been well sustained throughout, and the bulk of the wool offered suited to the particular requirements of this section of the trade has been bought for the United States at very full prices. With regard to the immediate future, as it is a matter of common knowledge that large supplies will have to be dealt with later in the current year, the fact that the market has exhibited so considerable an amount of stability must be regarded as a satisfactory feature, and would appear to indicate that the industry, as a whole, has suffered to a smaller extent from the recent financial depression than had in some quarters been anticipated.

The steamer Bungaree cleared at the Customs to-day for London, via ports, with 1750 bales wool, 232 bales gluepieces, 107 bales leather, 14 bales leather splits, 7 bags whalebone, 140 bags bones, 9 bags horns, 750 casks tallow, 17 casks hides, 794 bags copra, 3 bales hair, 2 bales skin pieces, 53 slabs and 6972 ingots copper, 294 ingots tin, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1982 9s 4d; wine, still, £117 19s 3d; wine, sparkling, £6; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £9 12s; tobacco and snuff, £156 8s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £361 5s; cigars, £283 9s 9d; cigarettes, £73 2s 6d; tea, £74 5s; coffee, raw, £1 18s 6d; sugar, unrefined, £180; sugar, molasses, £3 11s 4d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £65 10s 6d; dried fruits, £520 19s 2d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £47 18s 8d; butter, 2s 8d; cheese, £6 7s 2d; cocoa and chocolate, £121 8s 4d; confectionery, £37 8s; doors, £45; fish, £86 18s; galvanised manufactures, £17 0s 5d; iron and steel wire, £4; jams and jellies, £44 6s; oil, kerosene, £347 16s; oils, in bottle, £4 18s; oils, other, £84 7s 10d; paints, £18 0s 1d; powder, sporting, £15 5s; shot, £49 7s 6d; spirit, methylated, £23; timber, undressed, £4 10s; varnish, £14 8s. Harbour and light rates, £38 9s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £84 10s; harbour dues, £3; colonial distilled spirits, £314 16s 9d; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £300 13s 9d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1. Total £8068 12s 7d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

Bank of England Returns.

The Issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £20,820,000.

The Banking Department reserve in notes and coin is £13,836,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 35·80 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,572,000.

Public deposits are £7,152,000, and other deposits are £31,272,000.

Government securities are £9,942,000, and other securities are £32,570,000.

Government Stocks.

Consols.

British, 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95½.

Australasian Securities.

The following are the latest quotations for Australian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 110½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 99½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 99½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 106.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 104½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 97½.

South Australia 4½ per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 103½.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 96¾.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 106.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 94¾.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, £102½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 95¼.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 108.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 96½.

The Money Market.

Three months' bills are quoted at 4½ per cent. Market excited.

The Breadstuffs Market.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, is quoted at 44s per 496lb. Firm.

Victoria wheat, ex warehouse, is quoted at 43s 6d per 496lb. Steady.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, ex store, is quoted at 43s per 496lb. Steady.

Australian Wheat.—For cargoes on passage sellers ask 43s 6d; buyers offer 43s; off-coast cargoes, 43s; forward shipments, c.i.f., sellers ask 44s, buyers offer 43s 6d.

New Zealand Wheat.—For cargoes on passage sellers ask 43s, buyers offer 42s 6d.

Australian flour, superfine, is quoted at 29s 6d. Market firm.

The Metal Market.

Chili copper is quoted at £53 per ton, cash quotation.

Tin.—For Australian tin, the cash price is £93 10s per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 54s.

The Sugar Market.

For sugar, German beet, 88 per cent., the cash price is 13s 1½d.

For Java sugar, No. 14, the cash price is 15s nominal.

Frozen Meat.

Canterbury mutton is worth 4⅝d; Wellington, 4¼d; Canterbury lamb, 5¼d.

New Zealand beef, fores, is worth 3¼d; ditto, hinds, 4¼d.

Queensland beef, hinds, 4¼d.

The next series of Antwerp wool sales will open on June 1, and will include 3500 bales of Australian wools. The total catalogue is 615,000 bales.

The price of bar silver is to-day 3s 8 5-16d per ounce.

New Zealand hemp is dull, and no sales are reported.

Kauri gum is very steady.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat is firmer, with sales of 3000 bags at 4s 11d. Flour is in improved demand. Country stone-dressed sold at £10 to £10 5s. Considerable sales of bran have been made at 10½d. Good sales sugar are reported, including 60 tons Java manufacturing yellows, at £18 10s. The timber auction was lifeless. 50 tons Japan rice sold at £13 10s.

Rather more business was done in bank shares to-day, City of Melbourne selling at £6 4s, £6 4s 6d; Commercial £11 19s 6d, £12; Federal, 68s; Mercantile, 57s 6d; Queensland National, £7 2s 3d; Royal, 43s; Metropolitan Gas, £16 5s; Trustees Company dull of sale; Equity quitted at 43s. Union, 25s; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 16s 9d, 16s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, continued improvement, selling at 78s, 79s; Zehan Railway, 14s 7d, 15s 9d, 15s 3d; Silverton Tramway, £8 18s 6d, £8 19s; Tarrawingee Flax, £6 18s, £7 2s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s, 17s 1½d; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 5s 6d, 5s 7½d; Cyclorama, 43s, 42s 6d.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The local wool market manifests the quiet tone usual at this period of the year, and the business passing during the past week has been for the most part at unaltered rates. Several small catalogues were submitted to buyers at the fortnightly sales held on the 19th and 20th instant, and the quantities changing hands amounted to 1382 bales. Competition for the best description of the staple now being marketed was brisk, firm prices being forthcoming for all good shipping lines; the sale of very seedy and wasty varieties continues, however, to be less keenly contested. Particulars of the auctions are appended:—

Firm.	Catalo'ged	Sold*
	Bales.	Bales.
John Bridge and Co., May 19	68	36
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, May 19	308	480
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, May 19	153	176
F. L. Barker and Co., May 20	53	48
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, May 20	101	71
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., May 20	225	393
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, May 20	200	178
	1,108	1,382
Brought forward	351,322	947,087
Total since 1st July, 1890	352,430	948,469
Same period last season	287,435	933,278
Increase	64,995	15,191

*Auction and privately.

Export.—Two steamers have cleared with wool cargoes since last reporting, as under:—

From Sydney.	Bales		Bales
Massilia (s.), May 18	802	Total from N. S. W. since July 1, 1890	548,088
Brought forward	494,617	Same period last season	459,193
	495,419	Increase	88,895
From Newcastle.			
Port Victor, May 2	2,061		
Brought forward	50,608		
	52,669		

Referring to the average value of the bale of wool in the Sydney market during the season now ending, a well-known local firm of selling brokers make the following remarks in their annual review of the wool trade:—"The value per bale of the whole clip for the season has been as nearly as possible £11 5s per bale, as against £14 18s per bale for the previous year, a difference of £3 3s per bale. Of this, about £1 10s may be set down to inferiority in the condition of the clip, and say £2 3s to the fall in the market. The average value of the clip per bale for the past five years has been about £13 10s, so that the value for the past season has been below the mean. If this may be accepted, as some authorities assert, as evidence that the intrinsic value of wool is gradually declining, it points to the fact that now more than ever it is necessary to keep the breed of our sheep up to the highest standard, extreme density of fleece being a cardinal point of excellence, if the price per pound is to remain permanently at its present level. We are disinclined, however, to take a pessimistic view. Many causes have tended to make the average value per bale unusually low this year. First of all is the inferiority of the clip, which has been already mentioned. Then there is the increasing preponderance of greasy wool as compared with washed. The quantity of fleece washed wool placed on the market this year has been less than in any previous season within our recollection. Add to this the easily explainable reaction in prices which must always follow an exceptionally high year, and we have abundant reasons to account for the low result per bale shown by this year's sales. The most obvious deduction to be drawn from a comparison of values per bale for the past few years is that in the sequence of fluctuations we are due for a rise next season. If this does not come, there may then be reason, perhaps, to suspect that the world's production of wool is at last exceeding the world's requirements. Hitherto, the yearly increasing production has been counterbalanced by a constantly increasing consumption; and, although the output of wool has been doubled within the past 15 or 16 years, the value of the article has been maintained at a fairly steady average throughout the whole of that period."

Economic discussions of this kind are always of interest, inasmuch as they tend to bring out facts which may prove of great use in estimating the force of commercial movements. The intrinsic value of our great staple commodity cannot, of course be accurately gauged by estimating the average value of any given number of bales of the article. At the same time an estimate such as the above, which we have reason to believe is a very close one, may certainly be accepted as collateral evidence of appreciation or depreciation in prices current. The inferior nature of a preponderance of the season's produce and a lessened supply of washed fleece, and we think we may also add of scoured, during the past year, were, without doubt, agencies which contributed largely to the above result. A vague sense of apprehension that, in view of the severe and increasing depression which characterised the woollen and worsted industries in England, particularly during June, July, August, and September last, the supply of wool would be in excess of legitimate trade requirements, may also be admitted to have assisted in reducing the average value per bale of wool in the colonial markets throughout the past season. There is, however, another factor which doubtless has an important bearing upon this question—viz., the fact that the tendency of recent years has been for growers to press their wool into more compact bales, of greater uniformity, both as regards size and weight, than was formerly the case. Pastoralists, especially those whose produce may reasonably lay claim to lightness of condition, are beginning to understand that an altogether inconsiderable saving in woolpacks may to a greater or less extent mar the appearance of their best qualities of wool and prejudice their sale; improved methods of pressing the bales are also year by year being more extensively adopted, and as a consequence the ungainly and excessively heavy bales so common in the Sydney market 10 years ago are now rarely met with. Too much significance must therefore not be attached to any apparent decrease in the average value per bale of wool. As indicated in the foregoing remarks, notwithstanding that the wool-growing industry, ever since its inception in these colonies, now nearly a century ago, has progressed in a manner altogether without parallel, the outlets for the manufactured product have easily kept pace with the augmented supplies of the raw article. Periods of commercial congestion have occasionally been witnessed, but the manufacture of fine wool, especially since the Anglo-French commercial treaty was entered into in 1860, has developed almost by leaps and bounds, and, in view of the fact that the capacities of production in these colonies have not as yet been fully tested, it augurs well for the future of the Australian wool industry that merino and other descriptions of our staple are still daily gaining ground in the estimation of manufacturers of textile fabrics in all parts of the world.

In their annual report Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, furnish us with some interesting statistics relating to the grand total export of wool from New South Wales during the year ended March 31, 1891, which is as follows:—

—	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Sydney	468,618	26,255	187	495,060
Newcastle	47,300	490	...	47,790
Wentworth	...	15,776	36,003	51,779
Euston	...	2,441	...	2,441
Swan Hill	...	51,857	...	51,857
Toccumwal	...	3,704	...	3,704
Albury	...	86,117	...	86,117
Moama	...	101,657	...	101,657
Corowa	...	18,225	...	18,225
Willyama	...	...	8,008	8,008
Silverton	...	...	6,414	6,414
Total	515,918	255,452	50,672	822,042
Less imported from Queensland and Victoria				17,442
Grand Total New South Wales production				804,600
Corresponding period 1889-90				752,294
Increase				52,306

Mail news to hand during the week has been of a much more encouraging character than for some time past, the improved tone in the London market, announced by cablegram some six weeks ago, being fully confirmed. Competition at the second series of sales, which opened on April 2, appears to have gained in strength as the sales progressed, prices for good qualities of Australian growth advancing fully a ½d per lb. as a consequence. In the case of superior Victorian and Sydney merino, which are reported to have been in very strong request, the appreciation in values amounted to 1d per lb. This upward tendency does not, however, appear to have extended to inferior qualities of the staple which, meeting with a less satisfactory demand, commanded prices only on a par with rates current during the January-February series of auctions. Burry and otherwise faulty scoured wools, as is frequently the case with these classes, were least sought after, barely maintaining previous currency. In priced catalogues to hand we notice the following sales of New South Wales wool affected between the 4th and 9th ultimo, viz., greasy: P over Momba, 265 W and E at 8½d, 37 pieces at 5½d, 12 lambs at 6½d, 31 H at 7½d; Momba, 264 E and W at 7½d, 124 H and E at 7½d, 39 pieces at 5½d, 56 lambs at 5½d; CAA over Newstead North, New England, 40 combings and clothing at 10d, 17 clothing at 9½d, 9 pieces at 9d; SW over U in triangle, 75 h. and e. at 9d, 16 e. at 8½d, 39 broken at 8d, 24 at 7½d, 69 lambs at 8½d; DR over Y, 15 h. at 11½d, 22 e. at 11d, 83 h. and e. at 10½d, 21 pieces at 9½d, 20 at 9d; GB over Tarry-hie-hie, 56 combing at 10d, 8 at 10½d, 38 at 9½d, 36 clothing at 9d, 19 pieces at 9d, 11 at 7¾d, 8 bellies at 6d, 11 locks at 4½d; Rotherwood, 24 combing at 10d, 19 clothing at 11d, 23 pieces at 9d; Barry, 61 combing at 11½d, 20 at 10½d, 19 at 9½d, 5 clothing at 11d, 31 broken at 9½d, 9 bellies at 6½d, 11 locks at 4½d; PRL & MCo in diamond under Goonoo Goonoo, 10 super combing at 12½d, 18 at 12d, 35 at 11½d, 15 at 11d, 8 broken at 9½d, 23 at 9d, 7 bellies at 6d; Wantabadgery over DMcD in shield, 58 combings at 11½d, 31 at 11d, 19 at 10½d, 23 pieces at 9½d, 19 bellies at 7d, 27 first lambs at 10d, 34 at 9½d; HM over Oregon, 26 at 10½d, 16 at 9½d, 20 skirts at 9d; BOPZ, 173 combings at 10½d, 12 first pieces at 9d, 15 bellies at 7½d, 16 at 7½d; LODR, 7 first combings at 11d, 16 at 10½d, 31 clothing at 10d, 24 second clothing at 9½d; FCF over Menebebri, 27 combings at 9d, 8 at 8½d. Scoured: TG over B in circle, 8 combings at 19d, 9 combings at 18d, 8 at 17½d, 20 at 17d, 41 A combings at 16d; K&S over Woolamurra, 32 first pieces at 11½d, 21 seconds at 10d, 5 bellies at 9d, 7 stained at 10d, 20 locks at 6d; Rockwood, 10 combing at 18½d, 87 at 17½d, 5 clothing at 20½d, 7 at 9d, 38 pieces at 16½d, 9 ditto at 17d, 24 at 16½d, 12 bellies at 12½d, 33 locks at 10½d, 69 lambs at 15½d, 18 at 16d; WWW, 33 combing at 18d, 12 at 17d, 40 at 15d, 17 lambs at 10d, 37 pieces at 13½d, 9 bellies at 13½d, 17 locks at 10d.

At Bradford on 6th ultimo the tone of the market had shown a decided improvement, ever since the Easter holidays. Colonial wools were firmer, owing to the briskness characterising the London sales, and there was more wool passing into consumption. In English wools an advance of ½d per lb. had been established on all the most fashionable descriptions, such as Halfbreds, Shropshires, and Kents. In the yarn trade shipping merchants held fair orders, and inquiries continued to arrive. At Halifax on 9th ultimo wool values were hardening slightly, in sympathy with the improvement in London, and at Rochdale on 6th ultimo wool staples were in no way inclined to make any concession in prices. The flannel trade in that centre still continued to be unprofitable, owing to the repeated rise in wool values, and it was hoped that a corresponding improvement might soon be secured for the manufactured article.

STATIONS.

Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co. report having sold, on account of Messrs. Dight Bros., in conjunction with Messrs. Garvin and Cousens, and Messrs. Bacon and Co., the remaining portion of their Cardell Estate, near Gunnedah, consisting of about 12,120 acres freehold, 4380 acres C.P. land, 818 acres Carroll town and suburban lots, and about 5000 acres Crown lease, together with 24,400 sheep, 300 cattle, 40 horses, and all sundries at a satisfactory price; purchaser—Mr. Thomas K. Scott.—[Advt.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—Friday.

This morning tolerably good supplies of firewood and 30 trucks of forage were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions, especially the forage sales, were only thinly attended by the trade. The noticeable feature in the forage market was the smallness of the consignments of chaff. Prime oaten hay was competed for steadily, at a range of values fully equal to those current at yesterday's sales. Medium quality and straw were in limited request. The demand for firewood was chiefly confined to foot wood. At the wharfs additional shipments were received from the Macleay, Bellinger, and Hunter rivers and Southern ports and Victoria. Business generally was almost entirely restricted to lines for actual wants. The price of maize was unaltered. For bran and pollard the demand was slack. Still higher rates were quoted for onions. The potato market remains depressed. Supplies of butter were on a fairly liberal scale. Quotations for cheese were again irregular. Eggs were in fair request. The demand for poultry was limited. Particulars of the business transacted at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows:—

Wood.—Fairly large supplies. Billet, 8s 6d to 12s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 14s; foot, 9s to 10s 3d; bakers', 9s to 12s.

Hay.—Twenty-four trucks available, and included some really prime qualities. Best oaten, in bundles, was disposed of at 4s 8d to 4s 9d per cwt.; good, 4s 3d to 4s 5d; other kinds, 3s 2d to 3s 9d. Lucerne, in bales, from George's Plains, 3s 3d; Tamworth, 3s 6d; Cooma (green), 4s; Kelso (brown), 3s; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 4d.

Straw.—Four trucks submitted. Clean wheaten, in bundles, sold from 2s 1d to 2s 2d per cwt.

Chaff.—Only two trucks of oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, received, which realised 3s 10d and 3s 10 per cwt.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Price quoted for milling parcels was 5s per bushel.

Flour.—Stone-made flour worth £10 5s to £10 15s per ton; roller brands, £11 10s to £12.

Bran.—This market was again quiet, at 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quotations, 10½ to 10¾d per bushel.

Maize.—Stocks were replenished last night and this morning by Northern river shipments. The driest lots steady, 2s 9d per bushel; faulty lines at proportionate rates; Queensland maize, 2s 4d to 2s 5d.

Oats.—The cleanest and brightest feed oats quoted is 10d to 2s per bushel; medium, 1s 8d; seed, to 2s.

Hay.—At the wharfs supplies of well-saved dry green Hunter River lucerne hay were again small, and prices ranged from £3 to £3 15s per ton; other sorts command but slight attention at £1 15s to £2 10s.

Chaff.—Prices of prime intercolonial qualities were steady from £3 15s to £4 per ton; superior kinds, to £4 5s 6d; straw and ordinary oaten hay chaff, £2 15s to £3 10s.

Onions.—Holders of Victorian varieties were asking £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Supplies still in excess of requirements. Prices low. Circular Head, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; New Zealand, £2.

Butter.—The lately current rates may be repeated. Illawarra factory-made, 1s 3d per lb.; dairy makes, 1s 1d; New Zealand, 9d to 1s.

Cheese.—6138 were received during the week from the Southern ports. Ordinary colonial makes, 6d to 6½d per lb.; small lots special and loaf cheese, 7d to 7½d.

Bacon.—A moderate demand still rules. Hand-cured Southern, 7d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6½d; roll, 7½d to 8d; middles, to 9d; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Finely rendered in bladders, 5½d to 6d per lb.; bulk, from 5d.

Eggs.—The principal supplies were of colonial lots. Quotations, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per dozen; Adelaide, 1s 8d.

Poultry.—In very small request. Fowls, 2s to 3s per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 4s to 6s; turkeys, 4s 6d to 10s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 70 bodies of beef at 1½d per lb. Fore-quarters realised 1d; hind quarters, 2d to 2¼d. 860 bodies mutton, 1½d to 1¾d.

Fruit.—The local market was yesterday amply stocked by colonial, Queensland, Tasmanian, and Fijian sorts. From the latter place on Thursday last 12,176 bunches of bananas and 174 bags of cocoanuts were received. Business was rather quiet. Quotations:—Colonial apples, including eating and cooking, 2s to 4s per case; Tasmanian apples, 4s to 9s; Queensland pineapples, 3s to 10s; bananas, 1s to 2s per bunch; oranges, 2s to 5s per case; mandarins, 3s to 5s; lemons, 4s to 7s; pears, 4s to 14s; quinces, 3s to 5s; plums, 4s to 5s per quarter-case; cocoanuts, 4s to 5s per bag.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and J. Bridge and Co. report holding sales yesterday. An easier tone prevailed at Friday's sales, and values of all classes declined from 10s to 15s per ton. Even at the reduced rates buyers were not eager to purchase, and withdrawals were heavier than usual. Quotations: Best mixed (mutton and beef), £21 15s to £21 17s 6d per ton; medium, £21 10s to £21 12s 6d; best beef, £21 7s 6d to £21 10s; medium, £21 to £21 5s; broken and small packages, £15 to £21.

Hides.—The market at yesterday's auctions was somewhat depressed, and prices for nearly all descriptions were lower. Quotations:—Extra heavy and very prime, 5d to 5½d (exceptional lots to 6d per lb.); good heavies, 4½d to 4¾d; slippery heavy, 4d to 4½d; medium weights, 4d to 4½d; best light weights, 4d to 4½d; ordinary, 3½d to 4d; dry, 2d to 3½d; faulty, from 1d. Horse hides, 6s 6d to 9s 9d; yearlings, 1s to 3s 6d; calfskins, 1s 3d to 5s.

Hair.—The ruling rates for horse tail were 13d to 15½d per lb; mane, 10d to 11½d; washed cow, 10d to 11½d; stump, 6d to 8d.

Horns and Bones.—The largest horns commanded higher figures than last week. Prices, 25s 6d to 35s per 100; medium sized, 10s 6d to 20s; small, 4s 6d to 8s; tips, 1s 6d to 8s; shank bones, £4 10s to £5 per ton; common bones, £2 10s to £2 5s.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), Hill, Clark, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. Last auction rates may be repeated. Best chopped, £7 10s to £8 17s 6d per ton; fair quality, £6 15s to £7 5s; faulty to medium, £2 10s to £5.

Store Stock.—The demand was limited. Good three to five year old bullocks, delivered at Moree, 62s 6d; Dubbo, 70s.

Store Sheep.—Wethers in active request; 6 and 8 tooth to 7s; 2 and 4 tooth, 6s 3d to 8s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private treaty during the past week:—North Shore, block of land, having frontages to the Lane Cove-road and David-street, being portion of Berry's Estate, for the sum of £770; Burwood, block of land, having 80ft. frontage to Church-street and 80ft. to Clarence-street, at £5 10s per foot, £880; Surry Hills, 2 brick cottages, situate in Steel-street, £750; Parkes Platform, block of land, having 100ft. frontage to Parkes-avenue, £90; also, on the ground, last Saturday, at Port Macquarie, several farms in the Irvine Estate, total sales in this estate amounting to £1805.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Two houses, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, for the sum of £750; dwelling-house known as Alpha, and vacant land, Wiley-street, Waverley, £925; allotment land, Waverley, fronting Fern-street and Varna-lane, £341; six allotments, Fitzgerald's subdivision, Waverley, for the sum of £808 15s; allotment fronting Palace-street, Petersham, £252; allotment Rockdale Estate, £80; allotment Claxby Estate, Ashfield, £79; lot 396, Crown lands subdivision, fronting Lane Cove River, parish Hunter's Hill, £335; lot 395, same subdivision, £293. And on the ground on Saturday last, at Lewisham, 19 allotments, formerly portion of Hughes's subdivision, at prices ranging from £7 10s to £3 per foot, total of this sale amounting to £2552 12s 7d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, Pitt-street, the following properties:—Croydon: Block of land near the railway, with w.b. cottage thereon, £2750. Burwood: Block of land fronting Victoria-road, with four cottages thereon, £2455. Surry Hills: Block of land facing Dowling-street, £1200. Enfield: Adelaide Park, allotment facing King-street, £148 10s. Leichhardt: Brennan's Estate, allotment of land fronting O'Neill-street, with stables the room, £30. Small parcel of shares, £5.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold during the week by public auction and private contract, the following properties:—Cottage and land, Golden Grove, £690; allotment adjoining, £11 per foot, £220; land, with extensive stabling and 'bus sheds, Marrickville, £880; 40 acres, parish of Erina, £16 per acre, £640; allotment, Abattoir-road, Hornsey Estate, Balmain, £5 5s per foot, £173 5s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Monday next being a public holiday, the mining exchanges will not be open for business.

There was a slight improvement in the value of mining stocks yesterday, but the business transacted was not large. South sold at £6 to £5 2s, and British at 57s. Central were steady at £6 3s 6d, and Round Hill hardened to £7 5s. A few Block 5 changed hands at 18s 6d, and Sunny Corner improved to 37s. In gold companies, several sales were made. Commodore Vanderbilt were worth 3s 2d, and Sunlight 20s 3d. Butcher's Reef, contributing, brought 4s 11d and 4s 10d, and Butcher's Reef North, contributing, 7d to 8½d. The only business done in coal scrip was in West Wallsend at 6s.

Sales.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: British, 57s; Central, £6 3s 6d, £6 3s; South, £6—new issue, £5 5s; Extended, 9s 6d; Imperial, 2s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 3s 9d—contributing, 1s 3d; Hero, 2s 9d—contributing, 1s 1d; Rising Sun, 2s 11d; Round Hill, £7, £7 1s; Sunny Corner, 36s 6d, 37s; White Leads, 1s 8d. Gold: Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 2d; Sunlight, 20s 3d. Coal: West Wallsend, 6s. Afternoon—Silver: British, 57s; Block, 2s 9d; Central, £6 3s; B. H. Extended, 27s; South, £6 1s; Block 5, 18s 6d; Lubra, 1s 8d; Round Hill, £7 5s; Sunny Corner, 37s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: British, 57s; Central Block, 9s 2d; South, Junction, 1s 10½d; Imperial Block, 2s 1d; Bonanza Extended, 3s 11d; Lubra, 1s 9d; Rising Sun, 3s; Sunny Corner, 37s, 36s 6d; Silver Hills, 1s 1d. Gold: Butcher's Reef North, contributing, 7d; Tasmanian Stocks, Oceana, 7s 6d; Fontleroy, 3s 7½d; Sylvester, 7s 10d. Afternoon—Silver: British, 57s, 57s 3d; South, £6 2s, £6 1s, £6 0s 6d, £6 1s; Bonanza Extended, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, Tom's Lewis Ponds, 3s 8d; Lubra, 1s 9½d; Round Hill, £7 5s, £7; Sunny Corner, 36s 6d, 37s. Gold: Butcher's Reef, contributing, 4s 11d, 4s 10d; Butcher's Reef North, contributing, 8½d.

Latest Quotations.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.					
Bulli	20/	40/	B. H. Junction	58/	59/
Burwood, 20s paid	—	17/	Ditto North	13/	13/3
New issue	—	6/	Ditto South	1/8	1/11
Extended	—	10/	Central Block	9/3	9/5
Hetton	5¼	—	Hero	2/6	2/9
Newcastle	17	—	Imperial	2/	2/3
Stockton	20/	20/6	Lewis P., Tom's	3/7	3/8
Wallsend	—	41	Ditto, contrib.	1/	1/6
Waratah	—	—	Lubra	1/7	1/9
W. Wallsend	5/6	7/	Mt. Stewart	—	7/
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	26/	Peelwood	1/	3/
New issue	—	16/	Rising Sun	2/11	3/
Ditto Pref., £1 paid	28/3	—	Round Hill	7/5/	7/7/6
Y'ng Wallsend	11/6	13/6	Sunny Corner	37/	37/6
Sydney and Port Hacking	—	26/	Victoria Cross	3/	—
COPPER.			Webb's	—	2/6
Nymagee	6/3	—	White Lead	1/5	—
SILVER.			GOLD.		
Brit'h B's Hill	56/6	58/	Baker's Creek	37/6	39/
Ditto, new	48/	48/6	Band & Alb'n	21/	29/
Bk's Hill Pro.	10/18	11	Bonang	4/	4/6
Ditto Bk. Con.	2/7	2/8	Butcher's Reef	4/9	5/6
Ditto B'k 10	14/18/	14/19/	Ditto, contrib.	4/10	5/5
Ditto Block 14	6/12/6	6/14/	Com. Vandblt.	3/1	3/2
Central	6/3/	6/4/	Earl of Hopetoun	52/6	60/
Extended	26/9	27/6	Mount Morgan	58/	—
B. H. N.	16/	—	Mount Sheba	—	3/
B. H. S.	6/0/6	6/1/6	Jersey	—	6/9
New issue	5/5/	5/7/6	Peak Hill	4/	5/
Ditto, Block 5	18/3	18/9	Royal Standard	—	4/
South Extend.	5/3	5/9	Star of the East	—	16¼
			Sunlight	20/	20/6
			Ditto, con.	16/	17/6
			Victory	50/	55/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Nymagee, seller 7s 3d. Silver: Central, buyer £6 1s 6d, seller £6 2s 6d; Central Block, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d; Junction, seller 60s; Junction North, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; South, Old, buyer £6 1s, seller £6 2s; South, new issue, buyer £5 5s, seller £5 7s; Block 5, seller 20s; South Extended, seller 6s; Imperial Block, seller 2s 3d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 27s 6d; Franklin Harbour, buyer 6s 1d; Hero, seller 3s 2d; Bonanza, seller 8s 9d; Bonanza Extended, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 7s 10d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 7d; Lubra, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; Pinnacle Group, seller 11s; Rising Sun, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Rising Sun North, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7d; Round Hill, buyer £7, seller £7 5s; Sunny Corner, buyer 36s 6d, seller 37s; Silver Hills, buyer 1s; New Terrible Dick, seller 1s 9d; Victoria Cross, seller 4s; Webb's, buyer 1s 9d; Webb's Consols, seller 1s; White Lead, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Soudan, buyer 1s; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 3s, seller 3s 2d. Gold: Baker's Creek, buyer 33s; Baker's Creek North, seller 1s; Band of Hope C. Trs., seller 12s; Bonang, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Butcher's Reef, contributing, seller 5s; Butcher's Creek North, contributing, seller 10d; Jersey, seller 7s; Occidental, seller 4s; Earl of Hopetoun, buyer 56s, seller 60s; Royal Standard buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 9d; United Bluey Reef, seller 5s 8d; South Kangaroo, seller 27s. Coal: Burwood, New, seller 2s 3d; Newcastle, buyer £17; Stockton, buyer 18s 6d, seller 21s; Stockton New, seller 6s; Wallsend, seller £40 10s; Waratah, seller £8; West Wallsend, seller 8s 6d; Wickham and Bullock Island, buyer 25s, seller 27s; Young Wallsend, seller 15s.

An advertisement appears in another column stating that the Sunny Corner Company has declared a dividend (the 16th) of 1s per share, payable on June 23 next.

The half-yearly meeting of the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company was held at the company's office on Thursday afternoon. The directors' report stated that although work had been very much delayed and hampered at the mine through a flooding of the property, owing to an unfortunate accident to the pumping machinery, which retarded operations very much, yet 2713 tons of dirt had been put through for a return of 1127oz. The past half-year's crushing had averaged 8½dwt. per ton. The north of Little No. 1 Block had improved very much, 500 tons giving 10dwt. per ton.

The half-yearly report of the directors of the Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company states that "The main shaft is now down to a depth of 426ft., the lode having first been touched at a depth of 410ft. At 420ft. from the surface the second plat was cut, it being the full length of the shaft. 10ft. wide, and cut out in good ore. From the eastern side a crosscut has been run out 22ft. in good payable ore. It is worthy of note that the ore, although containing comparatively little lead, is high in silver, and your directors have decided to send a parcel of 10 tons to the Clyde Works, Granville, to ascertain the best method of treatment. During the past year a complete winding and pumping plant has been erected. Now that the drawlift pump and piping are on the ground, sinking in the main shaft, which it is proposed to continue for another 100ft., will shortly be resumed."

Numerous inquiries having been made as to whether an offer had been submitted for the purchase of the Broken Hill Junction North silver mine, the secretary of that company writes to state that no such offer had been made; but that there has been a proposal made to have the mine placed under firm offer for six months on certain terms with a view to the mine being placed upon the London market. The board did not entertain the proposal.

Mr. A. H. Barclay reports having floated the Kurrajong Gold-mining Company, Adelong, No Liability, with a capital of £40,000, in 40,000 shares of £1.

The following mines have been added to the official call list of the Stock Exchange of New South Wales in addition to those published in these columns yesterday:—Jersey Gold-mining Company, No Liability; Lindley Lead Alluvial Gold-mining Company, No Liability; and the Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BALLARAT, Friday.

The Star of the East Company, Ballarat, crushed for the fortnight 1713 tons, yielding 1508oz. of gold.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Only a moderate business was done in gold companies. Chalk's Freehold, 30s; No. 1, 34s, 42s; Eastern Plateau, 66s, 65s; Earl of Hopetoun, 56s, 58s, ex right to proportion of shares in Earl of Hopetoun South. Some of the latter has already been largely over applied for. Johnson's Reef, 30s. Silver had a fair extent of business, with moderate changes in value except Round Hill, which had a good rise. Maldon were in request at 20s, 20s 4d; Central Dundas, 9s 3d, 9s; New Pyramid, 2s, 2s 4d; Oceana, 7s 8d, 7s 3d; Owen Meredith, 5s 10½d, 6s 1½d. Sales: Broken Hill, £11, £11 1s; Block 10, £14 17s, £14 19s; Block 14, £6 14s, £6 15s; Junction, 58s, 60s; South, paid, £5 18s, £6; South Extended, 5s 6d, 5s 3d; Block 5, 18s 6d, 18s 1½d; British, 58s 9d, 57s 6d; Broken Extended, 27s 6d, 28s 9d; Central, paid, £6 2s 6d, £6 3s 6d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 3s 6d, 3s 9d; Rising Sun, 2s 10d, 3s; Round Hill, £6 17s, £7 8s; Victoria Cross, 3s 10½d, 4s.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 38s; Fraser's South Proprietary, 9s 3d; Mexican, 7s; M'Intosh's Proprietary, 6s 4½d; M'Intosh Proprietary, contributing, 4s 8d; Mount Moore, 4s 6d; New Bonanza Consols Syndicate, 40th share, £25; Tasmanian Silver King, £80; Block 10, £14 18s 6d; Broken £10 19s, £11s 16s; Round, £7 5s, £7 1s, £7 4s; Block, £10 19s, £11 19s; Central, paid, £6 1s 3d, £6 3s 6d; South, paid, £5 19s 3d, £6 2s, £6 1s 6d; South, contributing, new issue, £5 5s; Old British, £2 18s; Junction, £2 17s 9d, £2 19s 3d, £2 18s 3d; New British, £2 8s; New Broken Hill Extended, 18s; South Block 5, 18s 3d; North, 16s 9d; Junction North, 12s 10½; Bonanza, 8s 1½d; Bonanza Extended, 4s; Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 0½d; Balstrup's Central, contributing, 2s 2d; Pioneer, 1s 4d; Day Dream, 1s 1d; Soudan 11½d; Silver Peak, 9½d; Silver Hill, 1s; Silver Hill, in liquidation, 2d; Turrawingee, 7s 2d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 32s, 16s, 25s; Leigh's Creek, contributing, 10s, 12s.

Evening Sales.—Broken, colonial, £11 16s; Broken, London, £10 19s 6d; Block 14, £6 17s 6d; South, paid, £6 3s 9d; Central, paid, £6 3s 6d; Junction, £2 18s 6d; Baker's, £1 18s 6d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 36s, 25s 6d, 23s, 23s 6d; Leigh's Creek, contributing, 12s 6d, 10s 6d.

PERTH, Friday.

The following crushings are to hand:—Central, 160 tons, 167 oz.; Fraser's South, 60 tons, 107oz. 18dwt. 12grs.

ALBURY, Friday.

News is to hand of the discovery of several strong reefs, prospecting 2oz. gold per ton, at Snake Valley, Upper Kiewa River. Good gold has also been discovered five miles lower down the same river. Several parties have gone out. A report from Chiltern, 20 miles from Albury, states that considerable interest is taken in the district in the discovery of the mysterious metal wolfram. This metal is greatly used in the arts, also in rendering various materials inflammable. It was discovered in this district about 17 years ago by Mr. William Cummings, and a sample was sent to Melbourne by Mr. R. Arrowsmith, mining surveyor. At that time the metal was of no commercial value, but recent developments caused inquiries to be made, with the result that the discovery is now considered worth following up. General mining revival is reported in the same locality, which 30 years ago had a mining population of 30,000, but which six years back was absolutely deserted by miners. Several old leads have been successfully reopened of late by joint stock companies, and some are already paying handsome dividends.

INVERELL, Friday.

An important silver discovery has been made about 16 miles from here in a southerly direction. About eight miles of country are pegged out. Several assays have been received, varying from 155oz. to 254oz. to the ton and 65 per cent of lead. The reef is now 4ft. wide, and only 7ft. from the surface, and is opening wider.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Block 10.—Ore treated, 435 tons; 46 tons bullion, 38,316oz. silver.

Block 14.—Ore treated, 1146 tons, producing 209 tons bullion, containing 27,196oz. silver.

Junction.—494 tons; 92 tons bullion, 10,217oz. silver.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited (by wire), May 22.—Week's run, 13 furnaces, less one furnace for 54 hours. Ore located, 4806 tons, producing 768 tons bullion, containing 180,241oz. silver.

South Burrangong Gold Mine.—Gold obtained for week, 51oz. 5dwt. 6gr.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Pioneer Silver and Lead-mining Company, Limited (by wire), May 20.—Struck what appears lode, vertical shaft; carbonate iron and quartz showing leap; water heavy.

Oceana Silver-mining Company, May 19.—30ft. wide carbonate ore in crosscut, no walls showing; expect 60ft. wide, splendid prospects. Results of six assays taken from ore body crosscut, 24oz. to 52oz. silver; average lead, 51 per cent. Face still in massive carbonate.

Wallah Wallah Silver Mine, May 16.—Drive north of north shaft has been extended a further distance of 8ft. for the week, making total from shaft of 79ft. The lode still continues to look well, the chief composition being carbonate of lead, galena, yellow gossan, and a strong oxide of iron carrying the chloride of silver, the nature of the ore body being very rich at present; width of lode being about 1ft. 8in.

Jackass Flat Gold Mine.—Started pumping; water coming out splendidly. Tangye pump in winze keeping main-shaft pump fully employed, and will continue to do so until ground gets somewhat drained. Have constructed a settling pit on 200ft. level 10 x 5 x 5, for Tangye to discharge into, as found gold was being pumped up. Judging from the show of fine paint, several ounces have been already secured in this way. End of suction hose is evidently in the vicinity of something good. Hope to explore on Thursday.

Central Blocks Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The shaft has been sunk 9ft. as a result of the week's work, and timbered 27ft. It was found necessary to timber close to the bottom, as the ground has become quite soft. The water has slightly increased in volume, and the rocks all show some iron stains in the seams. The rock shows a trace of silver by careful assay. The formation has turned over from an underlay of about 45 to the west to an easterly underlay at a similar angle. The total depth is 315ft. The indications are most favourable for the continuance of soft ground.

Black Mountain Proprietary Silver-mining Company, May 18.—Main engine shaft is now down 155ft., and framework put into position at this level; a chamber 10ft. high x 7ft. long x 8ft. deep has been opened. The material won from this is composed of clay-slate and seams of ironstone and quartz, and the bottom is more mineralised than for some time past, and from the appearance of the ground payable ore may be struck at any time. A tender has been accepted for the sinking of the twisting compartments only to a further depth of 100ft. or less, if payable ore be struck. The completion of whip road 50ft. will occupy some days. Block 7. The new shaft on this block is down 6ft., and yielding massive iron ore of first-class quality. The sinking is hard at present.

Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company.—The drive from main tunnel on Try Fluke lode has broken into winze; are now preparing to open out from bottom of winze. A level on the Try Fluke reef on the top of winze level has been opened up northward, and extended 41ft.; the lode is from 3ft. to 4ft. thick, and gives fair prospect of gold. The high-level drive on the Great Mercury lode has been extended 62ft.; the lode is about 18in., and gives fair prospect of gold throughout. The drive on No. 12 lode has been extended along footwall 22ft. A winze has been sunk on No. 9 lode 20ft., and connection made with low level; there is large lode near this winze which have not worked on yet. The contractor has finished the tramway, and has about half finished. The battery is finished. All the gearing for the engine is now being placed in position. The pans are on the ground, and will be ready for work in a fortnight.

True Blue Gold-mining Company, May 20 (by wire).—Have taken up adjoining block; hope to crush 120 tons in a few weeks; looks like going as well as the last.

Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, May 10.—Our operations for the fortnight have been confined to crosscutting the reef at various points, but without any encouraging results; the country contains numerous stringers of quartz carrying gold, but nothing payable. Pans ran for a few days after the departure of my last letter, when water ran short. Have amalgam on hand equal to about 200oz. of bullion. Have mill house full of low-grade ore waiting a supply of water.

Silver Hill Silver-mining Company, May 18.—Winze from 100ft. level sunk 8ft.; now down 16ft. The ore is about 2ft. wide in the bottom. West crosscut from face of the 200ft. level is in 6ft. No discovery as yet. Ground a little softer.

Silver Peak Silver-mining Company, May 18.—South drive extended 6ft.; now 10ft. from crosscut. No change to report; face looking same as usual; very promising indeed. There is now a good quantity of galena ore on the surface, which will shortly be sorted.

South Barrangong Gold-mining Company, May 19.—There has been about 550 square feet blocked out; drives driven in cutting blocks about 50ft.

Oceana Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—By wire, 20th May, 1.34 p.m.: "Struck canary ore face crosscut last night; assay, 180oz. silver, 61 per cent lead." 20th May, 2.55 p.m.: "Faces looking well; picked assay, carbonate and canary ore, 182oz. silver, 61 per cent. lead." 20th May, 8 p.m.: "Average four samples to-day, 37oz. silver, 48 per cent. lead; faces looking well."

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, May 18.—No. 2 Level: Leading stope west of winze extended 40ft.; total 80ft.; lode 5ft. wide, middling quality; widening of main drive continued, and stoping above same by wages; no change in the lode. Intermediate level: Stoping west of No. 5 shaft continued; lode narrow, fair quality; as this is only a small block of ground it will soon be worked out. No. 3 level: Main drive on the lode west extended 15ft.; total length from crosscut, 225ft.; lode 5ft. wide, containing about 12 small quartz leaders in slate; gold to be seen in centre of the lode; main drive east on the lode extended 11ft.; total from No. 6 shaft, 36ft.; lode at present cut off by cross-course. The 30 heads of stampers have been working since Wednesday, 4 p.m., without any special stoppage; everything working well; the electro copper-plates are doing good service; the stamper boxes are fixed for the next 10 heads; now erecting framework.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
May 22.

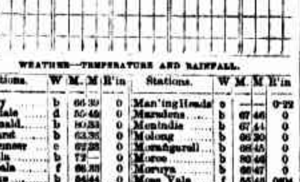
Latitude, 33° 51′ 41″ S. Longitude, 10h. 4m. 50·815 E.
Magnetic Variation, 9° 35′ 37″ E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ... 50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to April 30 ... 19·138
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to May 22 ... 20·085
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·524

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W	M	M	R'in	Stations.	W	M	M	R'in
Albury	b	66	39	0	Man'ing Heads	o	—	—	0·22
Armidale	d	55	45	0	Marsden	b	67	46	0
Balranald	b	60	33	0	Menindie	b	67	41	0
Bathurst	b	63	36	0	Molong	b	66	30	0
Bendemeer	c	62	28	0	Mossgiel	b	68	45	0
Bodalla	b	72	—	0	Moree	b	80	46	0
Bombala	b	66	33	0	Moruya	b	66	47	0
Bourke	b	64	44	0	Moss Vale	f	55	45	0·04
Bowral	b	50	41	0·04	Mount Hope	b	68	45	0
Brewarrina	b	64	49	0	Mount Victoria	g	54	44	0·16
Broken Hill	b	60	45	0	Mudgee	b	67	32	0
Bundarra	b	71	36	0	Mungindi	b	72	38	0
Camden Haven	p	65	54	0·20	Murrumburrah	b	68	35	0
Cape St. George	c	—	52	0·22	Murrurundi	b	68	47	0·26
Carcoar	b	56	43	0	Muswellbrook	b	67	46	0
Casino	s	70	52	0·27	Narrabri	b	70	46	0
Cassilis	c	62	36	0	Newcastle	c	65	55	0·23
Clarence	c	70	58	0·37	Orange	b	57	40	0·15
Condobolin	b	66	45	0	Picton	b	62	40	0·41
Cooma	f	63	32	0	Port M'quarie	b	65	55	1·20
Coonabarabr'n	b	66	31	0	Port Stephens	b	65	55	0·34
Coonamble	b	73	37	0	Queanbeyan	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	66	44	0	Quirindi	b	70	40	0
Cudgellico	b	—	—	0	Scone	b	65	45	0
Deniliquin	b	71	41	0	Singleton	b	60	52	0·18
Dubbo	b	71	41	0	Sydney	b	62	53	0·1
Eden	b	—	—	0	Tabulam	b	72	50	0·05
Euston	b	—	—	0	Tamworth	b	65	44	0
Forbes	b	—	—	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0·04
Gabo Island	b	70	54	0	Taree	b	—	—	0·40
Glen Innes	b	66	31	0	Tenterfield	b	60	46	0
Goulburn	b	57	44	0·03	Wagga	b	66	38	0
Grafton	b	75	57	0·05	Walcha	r	57	38	0·03
Gulgong	b	62	31	0	Walgett	b	68	45	0
Gunnedah	b	73	40	0	Warialda	b	68	36	0
Hay	b	71	42	0	Wentworth	b	68	38	0
Hillston	b	67	42	0	Werris Creek	b	66	44	0
Inverell	b	63	30	0	Wilcannia	b	74	40	0
Kiandra	b	45	30	0	Wollongong	b	66	53	0·61
Lismore	b	71	56	0·50	Young	b	71	38	0
Maitland	g	66	60	0·2					

[Explanatory: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in eastern districts to showery at places in north; fine in other parts.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine throughout; in parts frosty and foggy.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy inland; cloudy along the coast.

South Australia.—Fine, warmer, clear, or few clouds, and on parts of coast gloomy.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in S.W. parts; fine generally elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Fine generally, but cloudy at Low Heads.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light variable winds and calms; weather fine inland; but still unsettled with showers on the coast, and rain threatening in the Bourke district.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine weather; in parts inland frosty, light and variable winds, chiefly northerly.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fine and warm; scattered clouds; dry N.E. and N. winds.—C. Todd.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to heavy in eastern districts. Queensland: Moderate along the coast, light at isolated places inland. Western Australia: Moderate to heavy on parts of west coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Forbes, calm, fine, 59°; Port Macquarie, S.W., showery, 65°; Clarence, S.E., cloudy, 66°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 67°; Goulburn, calm, dull, 56°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 66°; Dubbo, E., fine, 63°; Cape St. George, S., cloudy, 64°; Wentworth, N., fine; Sydney, S.E., cloudy, 62°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 23.

Sun rises at 6.52, sets at 5.1; Moon, 4.54 p.m., 5.39 a.m.; Mercury, 5.28 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Venus, 4.29 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Mars, 8.34 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.41 a.m., 1.22 p.m.; Saturn, 1.12 p.m., 12.24 a.m. New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High-water at Fort Denison, 7.48 a.m., 8.8 p.m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

A Natural Aperient, without hazardous force.—An unsolicited testimony from the late C. S. Hall, F.S.A., who wrote the following when above 80 years of age:—"I have for a long time used Eno's Fruit Salt. I have found it an effective yet genuine aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits, especially such as exercise not the limbs but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature, without hazardous force. It acts according to the quantity taken—either as a relieving medicine, or as a cooling and refreshing drink, and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates." Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of seven days from the date hereof legal proceedings will be taken indiscriminately for the recovery of all Arrears of Rates, and amounts owing for Cleansing Cesspits, Kerbing and Guttering, Tar Paving, &c.

No further notice will be given.

By order of the Mayor.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 21st May, 1891.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.

PERMANENT LEVELS OF STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections showing permanent levels of Day, Roseby, Renwick, Thompson, and Thornby streets, Park-avenue, King's-road and Dening-road, are in my possession, and may be inspected by persons interested therein until TUESDAY, 2nd June next, during office hours.

All persons having any objections to make thereto are required to do so in writing before 2nd June next.

W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, May 18, 1891.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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When society is reconstructed there will be no such things as prices, and only one quality. The almighty dollar will have vanished and bank notes be waste paper; everything will be obtainable for nothing, and nobody will want what belongs to anybody else. Free lunches, as now understood, will have no charm for the wayfarer, because his tucker will be assured by the State; and in the national workhouses thousands of good men and true, having thrown aside the prejudices that trammelled their ancestors, will dine out of a common dish and drink from a common mug. The national tap will replace the public-house, and no one will be allowed more than one drink a day.

OH! HAPPY DAY!!

Can we not hasten it? Can we not, on wings "as swift as meditation or the thoughts of love," fly to this Utopia, where the sun of contentment shall ever shine and the flowers of happiness bloom always. Alas! for it, it cannot be. 'Tis but a dream, the awakening from which finds the world as it was and ever shall be.

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Our Universal Programme attracts thousands to our doors. Our capability of supplying all the wants of life in a fashion that is convenient and expeditious makes our store the shopping centre to which all flock. The common desire to get all they can for their money brings the people, and the consummation of that desire makes them come again. They go in with a pound to spend and come out with all they want and five shillings to spare. They go through an elaborate process of shopping, including furnishing a house, arranging about carpets, seeing to floorcloths, looking out pots and pans, selecting crockery, and choosing knives and forks. They have been attracted by the display and delighted with everything they have been shown, and, most delightful of all, the bill has staggered them by the extent of the ground it covered and the smallness of the total it showed. And yet it's simple enough; it's because we give every one who favors us with their custom

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Business Announcements.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

TAKE NOTICE that I, FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, of No. 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, have This Day admitted into Partnership Mr. ERNEST KING COX, of Sydney, Solicitor, and the business hitherto carried on in my name will in future be continued at the same address under the style or firm of Cowper and Cox.

Dated at Sydney this 20th day of May, 1891. F. R. COWPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have admitted Mr. JAMES FORSTER FENWICK as a Partner in the Firm of John Eamer and Co. The business of John Eamer and Co. will, for the future, be carried on at No. 339 Kent-street, Sydney, by the undersigned and Mr. Fenwick, who will receive and pay all moneys. H. F. ROBERTS.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, 1891. Witness to the signature of Herbert Frederick Roberts— T. Burton Gades, Solicitor, Sydney.

ALEX. M'LEOD, Brass Founder, Plumber, &c., Canongate Foundry, 87 George-st. North, begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that his FATHER, ALEX. M'LEOD, Sen. (for 25 years with A. A. Marshall and Co.) has entered into PARTNERSHIP with him.

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THE MUSICAL LIBRARY of the late ORPHEUS SOCIETY is for SALE by TENDER, and may be inspected at Charles Huenerbein's Warehouse, 318 George-street. Tenders close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, May 27, at 12 o'clock noon. WILLIAM BRUCE, CHARLES HUENERBEIN, Trustees.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd June, for Printing for the above Club for a term of twelve (12) months from the 1st July next.
Specification can be seen at the offices of the Club, 14 Castlereagh-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. Club.

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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the MINE, consisting of 11 acres of land, held under gold lease from the Crown, together with the Plant and Machinery, Buildings, Tools, large dam, &c., as they now stand.
The Plant consists of a 20-h.p. portable Reversible Engine, by Farmer, Robey, Brown, and Co., with latest improvements, 10 Head Stamper Battery, 7cwt. Stamps, 8ft. Copper Tables, and 12ft. Blanket Tables, Feed and Tangye Pumps, Tanks, Tools, Stores, and Materials, &c.
Full inventory on application to the undersigned.
Tenders will be received up to June 2 next.
The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager, Post Office-chambers, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, for constructing Four Stench Traps on the Boulevard.
Specifications, &c., can be seen on application at the Town Hall.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Petersham, 20th May, 1891.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
FRESH TENDERS will be received until 4 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 26th instant, for Laying Drain Pipes in Smith and Moonbie streets and Prospect-road. Labour only.
Plans and specifications can be inspected on application at the Town Hall during office hours.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, 18th May, 1891.

BROKEN HILL CLUB.
TENDERS are invited for Supply of Wines, Spirits, Ales, Aerated Waters, &c., to the above club. Tender forms, with all particulars, on application to the hon. secretary.
LEWIS F. G. OSWALD, Hon. Secretary, Broken Hill.

CITY OF ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
STREET LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY.
The Council of the Corporation of the City of Adelaide invite TENDERS from competent Electricians for Lighting the Streets and Public Places of the said City with Electricity. Tenders to be sent in to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Adelaide, so that they will reach his office not later than 12 (twelve) o'clock at noon on MONDAY, the 7th September, 1891.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Sydney.
No tender necessarily accepted.
By order.
THOMAS WORSNOP, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Adelaide, May 19, 1891.

CENTRAL WHARF EXTENSIONS. TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for the new Show Room are required to be sent in by noon of June, the 2nd proximo.
NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer.
279 George-street.

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TENDERS for the Multitubular Boilers must be sent in to the undersigned by noon of June 2nd proximo.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JESSE DYER, Grocer, George-street.
TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to noon on THURSDAY, May 28, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.			
Stock-in-trade, consisting of—Groceries, Wines and Spirits, Bottled Ale and Porter, Dairy Produce, Oilman Stores, and Sundries	£484 19 5		
Fixtures, Furniture, and Plant	118 18 0		
		£603 17 5	
LOT 2.			
Book Debts—Good	£220 0 0		
Doubtful	233 7 9		
Bad	590 8 0		
		1043 15 9	
		£1647 13 2	

Stock sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 23rd May, 1891.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. T. MUNRO, 93 Regent-street, Redfern, Grocer.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Stock, Book Debts, and Goodwill in this Estate, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, WORKING PLANT, &c.	£464 18 3
BOOK DEBTS (Good)	630 16 11
BOOK DEBTS (Doubtful)	181 13 3
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	£1542 6 9

The USUAL 10 PER CENT. conditions.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock sheets may be seen at my office.
W. BELL, Trade Assignee, 88 King-street.

IRONFOUNDERS.—Wanted, TENDERS Supplying and Fixing cast-iron Columns, Pallisading, Frieze, Brackets, &c., large Hotel, Kiama. Plans at 14 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern, 26th May. A. Smith, Rockdale.

MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.
TENDERS
will be received up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, for forming the following streets 66ft. wide, and metalling the roadway of same:—
A, Park-street;
B, Waratah-street;
C, Cascade-street.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and all information obtained from the Council Clerk, or at the Office of Mr. F. B. Nott, 70 Hunter-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for —— street," and addressed to the Mayor.
A Deposit of 5 per cent. to accompany each Tender.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. F. GOYDER, Council Clerk.
Katoomba, May 15, 1891.

MANLY WATERWORKS.
TENDERS are invited for the Pipe-laying Contract in connection with the above works.
Plans and specifications on view at the offices of the undersigned.
Tenders to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt of 1 per cent. on the lump sum and lodged with the Council Clerk, Manly, by 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th June.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARPER and HARPER, Consulting Engineers.
63 Pitt-street, Sydney, 19th May, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKDALE.
TO BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS.
TENDERS are invited for supply of Books for Rockdale Free Library according to specification and schedule of books which can be inspected at the Town Hall, Rockdale, during office hours, viz., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 5 to 7.30 p.m.
Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked outside "Tender for Books," must be delivered on or before 3rd JUNE next.
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Rockdale, 13th May, 1891.

NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1891, for the Erection of a Fence on the Embankment at Prospect Reservoir.
Plan and specification can be seen at the Office on works, and the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney, at which latter place tenders are to be delivered.
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C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

NOTICE.
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PLASTERERS.—TENDERS, labour only, Plastering and Cementing large Hotel, Kiama. Plans at 14 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on Tuesday, 26th May. A. SMITH, Builder, Rockdale.

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SALE OF GOLD MINES AT SANDHURST.
In the ESTATE of the late JOHN BOYD WATSON, Deceased.
To be SOLD by PRIVATE TENDER.
The Trustees of the Will of the said deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria made in an action Watson v. Cain and others (1890 No. 4295), and with the approbation of the Chief Clerk of the said Court, invite TENDERS for the PURCHASE of LEASEHOLD INTEREST of the Trustees in the land comprised in and demised by mining lease "No. 4928 Sandhurst," known as the Kentish and Central Gold Mines, Sandhurst, containing an area of seventeen acres and thirty-three perches more or less, together with the whole of the Winding Engines, Working Plant, Tools, &c., now in use.
These mines are in full working order, and have been successfully worked by the late Mr. Watson for upwards of 20 years. They are held under a lease from the Crown, "No. 4928 Sandhurst," which has upwards of 6 years to run, and which can be seen at the office of the trustees. The rental is £8 10s per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, and there is no reason to doubt that a renewal of the lease can readily be obtained.
An inventory of the machinery, &c., together with a copy of the particulars and conditions of tender, can be had gratis on application to the trustees, and every facility will be given for an inspection of the mines and plant.
Tenders will be received by the trustees up to 12 o'clock at noon on the 28th May instant, addressed to the "Trustees of the late J. B. Watson's Estate, No. 42 William-street, Melbourne."
Dated the 7th day of May, 1891.
Stamp 5s. Cancelled. HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.
MALLESON, ENGLAND, and STEWART, 46 Queen-street, Melbourne, Solicitors for the Trustees.

TO TENDERERS for Rubble Walls at Careening Cove and Neutral Bay.
A quantity of good STONE can be procured (free of cost) at the new Warehouse now being built for J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association), Limited, Kirribilli Point.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited until noon on MONDAY, the 1st of June, for the Erection of ST. LUKE'S PARSONAGE, at BURWOOD.
PLANS, specifications, and all particulars may be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be forwarded on or before the above date.
DRAKE and WALCOT, Architects.
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a BLOCK of SHOPS, OFFICES and STORES in LIVERPOOL-STREET.
Plans and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered, on or before MONDAY, JUNE 1, at 12 o'clock, noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TO BARGE-OWNERS AND STEVEDORES.
TENDERS for Receiving and Barging Wools, consigned to J. H. Geddes and Company, The Pastoralists Association, Limited, from Wharf, at Darling Harbour, to their Stores at North Sydney, and from the latter to Ships and Wharfs in the harbour, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th proximo.
J. H. GEDDES and CO., The pastoralists' Association, Limited, 13 Phillip-street.
State rate for Dumped and Undumped Wools.

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TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, 9th June, for Erection of first-class Residence, Stabling, &c., at Caringford.
Plans and particulars at the Architect's offices.
CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.
Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street.

TO PLASTERERS.
TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, June 2, for the Plastering of a large Hotel, at Campbelltown, labour only.
Plans and specifications at Mr. A. Burns's, Erskine-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to E. and W. FIELDHOUSE, Campbelltown.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, June 2, for the Plumbers' Work required for a large Hotel, at Campbelltown, labour only.
Plans and specifications at Mr. A. Burns's, Erskine-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to E. and W. FIELDHOUSE, Campbelltown.

[91-29] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 4th June, for Forming, &c., and Erecting Retaining Wall, Campbell-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a large STORE at MOREE, for Alex. M'Intosh, Esq.
Plans and specification may be had upon application at the Offices of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.—To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Silversmiths, and others.—The well-known Business of Messrs. M. and J. Marks, watchmakers, jewellers, electroplaters, and silversmiths, for Sale by Tender, consisting of stock, fixtures, and fittings, &c., together with Lease of Premises for a period of five years at a nominal rental. The proprietors retiring from business on account of leaving for Europe. Principals only dealt with. Tenders will be received until the 1st of June by Messrs. M. and J. MARKS, 187-189 Elizabeth-street, opposite General Post Office, Melbourne.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, and Others.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to the 7th June for the Lease of those magnificent Premises situated at Nos. 10 and 12 Hunter-street, for a term of 3, 5, 7, or 10 years.
Tenders will be received for the ground-floor and basement only, or for the whole premises.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, 40 Sydney Arcade.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Erection of complete Butter-making Plant, to include 4-h.p. engine, 6-h.p. boiler, and one new Danish 150-gallon separator, and will be received until THURSDAY, 4th June.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Communications to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary.
Murrumburrah Dairying Company, Limited, Murrumburrah, New South Wales.

TENDERS will be received up to the 1st of June, 1891, for the Supply and Delivery on trucks, Sydney, of a compound Cylinders ENGINE, about 16 and 26. Tenders are requested to state time of delivery, and give a specification of dimensions and all particulars to William Corolly, Esq., Goulburn. All information can be obtained from A. D. NELSON and CO., Engineers, Hay-street, Darling Harbour, Sydney.

TO QUARRYMEN AND OTHERS.
TENDERS for EXCAVATING and LEVELLING Site for Lead Works, for Messrs. G. E. Crane and Sons, at BLACKWATTLE BAY, Pyrmont, will be received up till FRIDAY, 29th INSTANT, by the undersigned, from whom plans and specifications may be obtained.
JOHN J. STONE, C.E., Consulting Engineer and Architect, 339 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted, to supply a complete QUARTZ CRUSHING PLANT (new or second-hand) stampers to be from 7 or 8 cwt., with quicksilver tables, wells, and copper-plates.
Also double-cylinder ENGINE (reversible preferred). State price and style not later than 30th instant, to J. H., 7 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Detached Residence at Summer Hill. The materials will be supplied by the proprietor. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 3rd of June. JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect, Equitable-chambers, 295 Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Contractors desirous of submitting TENDERS for Store in Walker-street, North Sydney, may see the Plans and Specifications on application to the Architect; and tenders are to be delivered at his office not later than SATURDAY, the 6th of June. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
T. W. HODGSON, Architect.
Exchange-chambers, North Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for Repairing the Roof of Pfahlert's Hotel, Carrington-street, Wynyard-square. For specification and all information apply to the undersigned.
VARNEY PARKES, Architect, 68½ Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received by me for the Manufacture and Delivery, f.o.b. Sydney, of 70 yards of Wrought Iron Artistic Railing, including two Carriage Gates, according to designs, for erection in Adelaide, S.A. Plans, &c., at my office.
JOHN HASLAM, C.E. and Architect.
63 Pitt-street.

TENDER.—The undersigned invite TENDERS for the SUPPLY of SHIP CHANDLERY for their Steamers for a period of 12 months, from 1st June next. Tenders close May 29.
JOHN SEE and CO., Albion Stores, Market and Sussex streets.

TENDERS are invited for the Laying Down of 1000 yards (more or less) of Tar-paving at Wentworth Park, Glebe, in accordance with specification to be seen on application to the Caretaker, from whom all particulars may be obtained. C. A. STEWART, Acting Secretary Wentworth Park Trust.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Railing at Presbyterian Church, Gladesville. Plans and specification at P. M'GREGOR'S General Store.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for Erection of STABLING, &c., Thorne-street, Woollahra, till noon of FRIDAY, 29th. Plans, &c., from ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect, 2 Hunter-street.

TENDERS.—To Oven Builders.—Bakers' Oven Fittings to suit all classes kept on stock. Call and see our designs before purchasing elsewhere. A. J. SWINNERTON and CO., Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of Villa Residence in Darvall-street, Balmain. Plans and specifications apply E. J. RUBIE, 47 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are hereby called for the Painting of the R. C. Church, Macdonaldtown. Apply 8 Malcolm-street, Macdonaldtown, any morning at 9 o'clock, ED. O'CALLGHEN.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted till 27th May for Plumbing and Gasfitting large Villa. Boyce and Bell streets, Glebe Point. Labour only.

TENDERS required for Erecting Weighbridge. Apply B. T. Dunk, 50 Regent-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Removing and Re-setting Stone Gate Piers, &c. Apply J. Sanbrook, Ard-n-st., Coogee Bay.

TENDERS for Weatherboarding, &c. (labour only), Close This Day, noon. Johnson, Lachlan-st., Waterloo.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, for work only, for additions to Cottage. Hicks, Watson-st., Bondi.

TO Carters and Labourers.—Tenders wanted for removal of earth. Standsure Brickworks, Marrickville.

TO Licensed Plumbers.—TENDERS wanted for Sewer Connection. 38 Pitt-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, TENDERS for Iron Railing and Brickwork, for Fred Bardens, Esq.
J. NANGLE, Architect, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

WANTED, Tenders, for Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating, Hunter's Hill. Scholtz, Ferndale-st., N'town.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 8/0 Brushes, 5s; glass cut 3d per foot; procurable only at 829 George-st., late Murphy's.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

A. LORENZINI, Art Decorator, 163 Phillip-street. Best work, moderate charges; estimates free.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll; White Lead, 29s per cwt. Blundell Spence's Double-boiled and Raw Oils, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Colours, &c., W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street, Sydney.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted by skilful electricians. Jerdan and Co., 492 George-street.

SLATES, 18 x 10, real Bangor, second-hand, good as new, cheap. Apply Slates, Herald Office.

TO TENDERERS.—TILES of every description now landing; Marble Mantelpieces, Fenders, &c. EXCELSIOR TILE DEPOT, 44 George-street West.

Building Materials.

DRAIN PIPES, glazed, all sizes
FIRE BRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-street, and 493 George-street.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES.—Marble Mantelpieces, 25s, marble, not wood; Shop Fittings, Lavatory Tops, Fenders, Grates, Tiles, &c. Architects' designs executed. TREMLETT and CO., 200 Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

PITCH PINE Flooring, Logs, and Planks, just landed. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., Sawmills, Pyrmont.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.
Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Branch Yard, 767 Harris-street, near Railway Station.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 11 Pitt-street.

REDWOOD LUMBER.—Just Landed, ex Oceana Vance, Kauri Boards and Flitches. Landing, ex Parnell, Oregon, Baltic, Kauri, and White Pine Floorings. Cheapest in Sydney. A. BURNS, Baltic Wharf.

ASPHALT and Tar Paving of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office, corner Pitt and Market streets.

WEATHERBOARD ROOM or two wanted, about 16ft. square. S. Perdriau, Bon Accord, Waverley.

MANTELPIECE, Grate, and Tiled Hearth for £2. Buy of the manufacturers TRAIN and CO., Steam Marble Slate and Enamelled Wood Works, 47 Market-street.

WANTED Purchase, once, 2000 sup. ft. 3in. Hardwood Planking, 15ft. lengths. Gilliver and Tate, Ash'ld.

ROLLED IRON JOISTS, all sizes and sections, lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st., N.

MILLER AND HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DUNCAN-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, have on SALE all descriptions of Foreign and Colonial TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, Galvanised IRON, &c., at LOWEST RATES.
MILLER and HARRISON, Duncan-street.

FOR SALE, at Saraville, Albion-st., Waverley, Flooring Boards, Skirtings, Mouldings, Pickets, cheap.

AM. Oak and Ash, in stock and to arrive; Cedar, B'wood, Cr. Pine, Pine, Kauri. Saxton, Harris-st., Py'mt.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES Grates, Tiles, &c., in great variety. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 Pitt-st.

SLATES, 18 x 10, and 20 x 10, red, just landed; Cement, Plaster, Keen's Cement, English Oven Tiles, Bricks, Lumps, Fire Clay, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Galvanised Iron. G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Circular Q.

SLATE, Marble, and Blue Stone. Train and Co., Sydney Steam Works, 47 Market-street.

W. S. FREDDEY, 20 ERSKINE-STREET, has for SALE—
Oregon, all sizes; Redwood, Clear Sugar Pine, Yellow Pine, Baltic, Flooring, Lining, Weatherboards, Redwood Shingles, Doors, Sashes, Cases, Turnery, Oak Shingles, Tallowwood, Hardwood, all sizes; Col. Pine, Cedar, Blackwood, H. T. and H. W. Palings, Kauri, Flooring, Lining, Architraves, Mouldings, Skirtings.

NORTH SHORE STEAM JOINERY WORKS, Blue's Bay.—Cedar, Beech, Pine, Oregon, Redwood, Kauri, Baltic Flooring, and all sizes of best Northern Hardwood in stock and cut to sizes; Mouldings, Skirtings, and Architraves in stock and worked to any pattern; Circular and Band Sawing done; Boat Crooks cut; Stone, Lime, Cement, Plaster, and Colours; all Builders' Requisits at reduced rates. JOHN W. EATON, Timber Merchant, Junction-street, North Sydney.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT supplied in Sydney by A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket; Henry Pain and Co., George-st.; Corrigan and Co., Sussex-st.; R. Williams, Oxford-st.; M. Keogh, Petersham; A. Packer, Petersham, and all leading houses.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES BIRCHALL, late of Moree, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. A. R. PERRY, Curator's Agent, Moree, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of GEORGE HUDSON, late of Narrandera, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. J. W. LEES, Curator's agent, Narrandera, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of ROBERT COLLINS, late of Merimbula, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1891, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent.
Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. E. A. DAVIS, Curator's agent, Pambula, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1891.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.
In re MARY LARKINS (formerly Waddell), of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Domestic Servant, and THOMAS ALFRED JOSEPH LARKINS, her husband.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
TO THOMAS ALFRED JOSEPH LARKINS.
THESE are to command you, within twenty-one days of the service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do appear in our said Court, then and there to make answer to the petition, a copy whereof, sealed with the seal of our Court, is herewith served upon you. AND TAKE NOTICE that, in default of your so doing, the Judge of our said Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved in due course of law, and to pronounce sentence therein, your absence notwithstanding.
For the Registrar.
(Signed) PERSSE RAINSFORD (L.S.), Clerk of Divorce.
CHARLES R. A. SMITH, Solicitor for Petitioner, 18 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the matter of the Companies Act and of the AUSTRALIAN CO-OPERATIVE TRADING and BAKING COMPANY, Limited.
THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, 1891, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to JAMES RICHARD FORD, of 80½ King-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Master's Office in Chancery-square at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. THURSDAY, the fourth day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Master's Office, has been appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1891.
H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.
WILLIAMS and SAUNDERS, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WE beg to notify our Clients that our WAREHOUSE will be CLOSED on Monday next, the 25th instant, in honour of the Queen's Birthday. GEORGE WEBSTER and CO., 9 Barrack-street.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, 47 ELIZABETH-STREET.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
The OFFICES of the above Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, May 25th (Queen's Birthday).
E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Established 1877.
Head Offices: 95 Pitt-street.
MONDAY, 25th instant, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
Sydney, May 23, 1891.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
Our OFFICES and SHOW ROOMS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 25th instant, in honour of the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.
SIDNEY DAVIS, Secretary.
98 Pitt-street. (1819)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Warehouse of the undersigned will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 25th instant. HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., Tobacco and Cigar Merchants, 39 York-street, Sydney.

CHARLES OERTEL'S (late Dalm and Oertel) Superior Lemonade, Soda, Seltzer, Ginger Brandy (a specialty), Sarsaparilla, Potass, Lithia, &c., excel in flavour, purity, wholesomeness. Try them. Works, 403 Pitt-street.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
MEMBERS of the University who are desirous of attending the LEVEE of his Excellency the Governor are requested to meet at Government House at 2.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th of May.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

TRAINS on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LEAVE SYDNEY 11.30 and 1.30 to Merrylands; 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, to Harris Park for PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS LAND SALE.
Coach Refreshments. No Interest.
Free Deeds. £2 down, £1 monthly.

WANTED, £300, to work new patent to raise sunken ships; one-third of ultimate profits allowed. Apply H. HOPE and CO., 2 Bond-street, Sydney.

HUNTER RIVER.—TOMAGO ESTATE, on this river, and handy to Hexham Railway Station. Auction Sale, in small and large areas, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th May. Lithos. Terms. Torrens Title.
BRUNKER and WOLFE, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(1749)

LEICHHARDT.—Jackson's Estate, Moore-st., To-Day. Plans from G. and H., 76 Pitt-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

SYDNEY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION (MARINE).
FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
MONDAY, MAY 25th, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of all INSURANCE COMPANIES in the above ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED.
J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED on MONDAY NEXT, in honour of the Queen's Birthday. JAS. KIDMAN, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

WEBB'S CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY.—Shareholders call and sign (personally or by proxy) requisition to Directors for Special Meeting.
G. B. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street (upstairs).

TO HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS, &c.
DRESSED POULTRY. DRESSED POULTRY.
Fresh supplies from the country daily to be obtained at Government Meat Markets, Darling Harbour.
Quantity prime birds now on hand.
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MY OPTICIANS.—Scientific and practical Spectacle Makers. Jerdan and Co., 492 George-street.

REV. M. G. PEARSE'S Farewell Lecture, Town Hall. Ticket office now open, Centenary Hall.

Houses and Land for Sale.

NO Reasonable Offer Refused.—ORCHARD, &c., 12½ acres, 8 acres planted with choice fruit trees, 2½ acres cleared, permanent water supply; 4-roomed COTTAGE, within 45 minutes G.P.O. Apply early, or will Sell 6 acres Orchard with Cottage. DUFF and COLLINS,
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DETACHED Cottage RESIDENCE for SALE, comprising 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, scullery, gas and water, fitted with electric bells, tiled hearths and verandah; price £750 (valued £950), £100 dep., bal. can remain.
DUFF and COLLINS, 109 Pitt-street.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN in the MARKET.—Charming RESIDENCE, containing 7 large rooms, kitchen, and outoffices; splendid views; land, 50 x 280; price £1050, very easy terms, worth £1200.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

HOW to Buy a House, Land, or Business profitably. Through F. C. Bourne and Co., 476, 508 George-street.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.—The Prettiest COTTAGE in the suburbs, containing 7 large rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, electric bells, wide hall, buggy entrance, side entrance, tiled footpaths, marble mantels, iron palisading, land 40 x 110.
TODD and LEAHY, Stanmore Station.

STANMORE.—VILLA RESIDENCE, newly painted inside and outside, containing 6 bedrooms, large dining and drawing-room, folding-doors, kitchen, gas stove, bath, laundry, copper, fixed tubs, buggy entrance, tiled footpaths, and marble mantels, land 66 x 110, situated 2 minutes' from station, £1000. TODD and LEAHY, Stanmore Stat.

DULWICH HILL.
COTTAGE HOME, standing on a piece land having 100ft. frontage, 1 minute from tram, containing double drawing-room, folding-doors, marble mantels, 4 large and lofty bedrooms, very large dining-room, kitchen, bath, pantry, city water, gas, more land if required, £1250.
In this progressive suburb we have a variety of valuable PROPERTIES at £575, £700, £775, £1100, £1300, and £1480. We drive to inspect.
TODD and LEAHY, Stanmore Station.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO BUILD.
The First Subdivision of the KENSINGTON FREEHOLD ESTATE, adjoining Moore Park and the Centennial Park, is now for Private SALE. PRICES FROM £5 10s PER FOOT. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit; balance, extending over 6 years, at 5½ per cent.
Two-thirds of the cost of building advanced at 6½ per cent.
Plans from BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.; or This Afternoon, on the Ground.

TO be SOLD, at a great sacrifice, CONGLETONIA HOUSE, containing 4 large and lofty rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, washhouse (with fixed tubs), copper, all connected with city water, marble mantels, gas, having side and back entrances, Despointes-street, Marrickville terminus.

HANDSOME new design Brick Detached COTTAGE, slate roof, 7 rooms, washhouse, copper, tubs fitted, bathroom, pantries, tiled verandah, cooking range, marble mantels, gas, water, large yard, garden, entrance for vehicle, splendid high position, close tram and bus; £700, terms; worth inspection. MANN, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

ONLY £25 DEPOSIT, and 20s PER WEEK.—DULWICH HILL.—Bay window, Brick COTTAGE, convenient to tram, containing wide hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas and water, £450.
KITT and CO., 243 Pitt-street; or Petersham.

GRAND COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contains 8 rooms, outoffices, &c.; land 50 x 280; drawing room 30ft. long, other rooms in proportion, elevated and elite position, lovely panoramic views of ocean, river, and landscape, conv. to train, tram, and 'bus, 20 minutes' drive from town by road. Torrens title. Price £1100, well worth £1400; small cash deposit, balance at 6 per cent. JOHN PUGH, Estate Agent, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

PROPERTY, splendid investment, Ashfield, near station, 3 acres land; 8 Villas, all let; 2 Acres to build on, £5000, terms. A. MITCHELL, House and Land Agent, 114 Abercrombie-street, city.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, Block of LAND, situated on Boulevard, and on crown of the hill, having three frontages, 100ft. to Boulevard, 100ft. to Willie-street, and 225ft. to James-street. For price and particulars, apply to
LLOYD and WINTER, Burwood; and 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, a well-built brick COTTAGE, containing wide hall, dining, drawing, and four bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, bath, verandahs back and front, stable, buggy shed, fernery, lawn, flower garden, &c.; land 80ft. x 100ft. deep. More land can be had if required. This property is near station, in first-class order, will be sold cheap, and is well worth inspection. For further particulars, apply to
LLOYD and WINTER, Burwood; and 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, easy terms, 3 Houses, Victoria-st., Balmain. Apply M. Farrelly, Auburn Hotel, Auburn.

BLOCK of LAND, Auburn-road, 4 minutes from train, fenced, underground tank, chimney. For particulars, apply THOMAS DILLON, Albert-street, Parramatta.

ASHFIELD.—Bargain.—Pair Brick COTTAGES, stone foundation, and containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, washhouse, good yard, land 8 ft. frontage, two streets, 2 minutes from station; price, £540 each, or £650 pair, easy terms.
PIERCE and CO., Estate Agents, 126 Pitt-street, or Ashfield.

KOGARAH.—Brick Cottage, 2 rooms, kit., w.h., £220, £10 deposit, 11s 6d week. Blewett, Kogarah.

ROCKDALE.—Brick Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, w.h., £10 deposit, 11s 6d week. Blewett, Kogarah.

MANLY.—For SALE (Fairlight-crescent), Stone HOUSE, 15 rooms, every convenience, elevated grounds, ocean and harbour views unsurpassed; 5 minutes to steamer. Thomson Bros., 3 Moore-street, Sydney, or Mrs Strickland, Manly.

REDFERN.—New Brick HOUSE, stone fnd., slate roof, 7 rooms, hall, gas, ver. and bal., garden plot, w.h., cop., bath, large yard, back entrance to lane, £650, freehold. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st., nr. St. Ben.

CUMBERLAND MODEL FARMS are within easy walking distance of Merrylands Station on the Southern line, and only 15 miles from Sydney. 400 acres of rich orchard and garden land to choose from, in lots in and from 1 to 6 acres; price £35 per acre; terms from £5 per lot deposit, balance in 12 or 16 quarterly payments, interest 6 per cent. Plans and all information from BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street, opp G.P.O.; or W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

BRAEMAR, Rush's Platform.—Great prospective value of township lots adjoining platform and railway; prices from 5s per foot. £16 16s; £1 deposit, balance 10s monthly, interest 6 per cent. Orchard and Villa Blocks from £20 per acre. BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street; and W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

STRATHFIELD, the Manufacturing Centre, and Railway Junction.—Railway FRONTAGES, suitable for factory sites, in blocks of 2 acres and upwards. BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

ONE HUNDRED and THREE ACRES, 1¼ miles from Guildford, having 1½ miles main road frontage. Excellent BLOCK for subdivision into orchards. A chance for speculators and building companies. Would sell readily in acre blocks. BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street; and W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

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Military Notices.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
1. The Parade of No. 2 Battery, on the 25th instant will take place at Dawes Battery, at 10.30 a.m., with side arms only, instead of at Moore Park, as per advertisement of the 22nd instant.
2. The order of dress for No. 1 Field Battery on the 25th instant will be helmets, with ball, and chain, tunics and cord pants, and leather leggings.
3. Recruiting for the above at Victoria Barracks on TUESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain, Adjutant V.A.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.
Band, Head-Quarters, and Ashfield Co. will PARADE in Moore Park East, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 25th May. Review order. Leggings will be worn.
By order.
M. BAYLY, Captain, Adjutant.

Naval Brigade Office, Sydney, May 22, 1891.
NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Darlinghurst Courthouse at 9.45 a.m. on MONDAY, the 25th instant.
DRESS—Blue, with serge trousers, hats, and leggings. Bands to attend.
By command.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.A., Commander.

P. P. MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
PARADE at Victoria Barracks on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Review order, leggings and gloves.
G. F. DANSEY, Officer Commanding.

P. P. S. MINERS.
PARADE on Moore Park on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 9.45 a.m., in review order, with leggings, helmets, spike and chain.
(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL, Lieut.-Colonel.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 22.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Stephen.)

EVANS V. O'CONNOR.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, appeared for the applicant, Markham R. Evans, and moved, under the 47th section of the Common Law Procedure Act, to make absolute a rule nisi for an injunction restraining Daniel O'Connor (Postmaster-General, as nominal defendant), or his servants or agents from forbidding, retarding, or interfering with the dispatch or transmission through the Postal Department of a newspaper called the *Bird o' Freedom*, of which applicant is the proprietor. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Knox, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to oppose the application.

Mr. Salomons submitted, by way of preliminary objection, that in an action against the Government under the Claims Against the Government Act, an injunction could not be granted against a nominal defendant. This action was against the Government, who might appoint any person a nominal defendant, and in this case the Postmaster-General was selected. The Court had no jurisdiction to grant an injunction against him any more than they could issue a writ of attachment against him for disobedience of the injunction supposing it could be granted. The action was against the Government, and not the Postmaster-General. The second section of the Claims Against the Government Act was in the following terms:—"Any person having, or deeming himself to have, any just claim or demand whatever against the Government of this colony, may set forth the same in a petition to the Governor, praying him to appoint a nominal defendant in the matter of such petition, and the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint any person resident in the colony to be nominal defendant accordingly. Provided that if within one month after presentation of such petition no such notification be made, the Colonial Treasurer for the time being shall be the nominal defendant." Anybody might be appointed nominal defendant on behalf of the Government, but no injunction or attachment would lie against him. It would be absurd to give power to grant an injunction which the Courts could not enforce, and as a matter of fact the Legislature had granted no such power.

Mr. Barton submitted that there was nothing in the Claims Against the Government Act, or any other Act, to prevent an application of this kind from being made.

The Chief Justice: This is a mandatory injunction against the Government, and if the injunction is granted and afterwards disobeyed, who is to be attached?

Mr. Barton: The person against whom the injunction is issued to run.

Mr. Justice Stephen: Supposing a tipstaff or clerk were made nominal defendant, how would the matter stand then?

Mr. Barton said that if the Court could identify the person who had caused the wrong or damage, what would prevent a writ lying against him for disobedience of an injunction? Supposing he were an officer of the Government, could not the Court seek him out as the person responsible for disobedience, and attach him?

Mr. Salomons: The Act does not give that power.

Mr. Barton contended that the Claims Against the Government Act enlarged, and did not restrict, the rights given to subjects to sue the Crown, and that was shown in the well-known case of Ellis v. Earl Grey, reported in 6 Simons, page 214. There a bill was filed against the Lords of the Treasury claiming an injunction to restrain them from paying the compensation awarded under 11th George IV. and 1 William IV., chapter 58, for the office of side clerk which had been abolished.

The Chief Justice: If it is a matter of Ministerial responsibility why did you not go for a mandamus against the Minister?

Mr. Barton: Supposing that a mandamus would lie why should not an injunction lie?

The Chief Justice: Because it is prohibited.

Mr. Barton submitted that the 5th section did not prohibit it in any way. That section was as follows:—"In any action or suit under this Act all necessary judgments, decrees, and orders may be given and made, and shall include every species of relief, whether by way of specific performance or restitution of rights, or recovery of lands or chattels, or payment of money or damages." The statute was an amplification of the rights of the subject, and that was proved by the words "shall include every species of relief."

The Chief Justice: The Court, notwithstanding that, has no power to grant an injunction or even an order of discovery.

Mr. Barton submitted that the section must be taken to be large enough to include an injunction. The statute was intended to extend rather than restrict the right of action against the Crown, and if the statute placed a subject in the same position in reference to the Government as he was with regard to an action against a fellow subject, an injunction could be granted.

Mr. Cohen followed on the same side, and pointed out that there were many ways by which serious injury might be done to the citizen, with no possible preventive remedy unless an injunction would lie against the Government. If an injunction would not lie it would be in the power of the Government to work irretrievable ruin against any member of the public. The 5th section provided a remedy in certain matters by way of specific performance, and would not the same argument apply to that as in the case of an injunction?

The Court considered that the application had been utterly and entirely misconceived. In the first place, although it was not necessary in that case to decide it, there was great doubt whether any portion of the Common Law Procedure Act applied to actions against the Government. The Act which did apply was the "Claims Against the Government Act," and anything that came within the four corners of that Act could be proceeded with. It was quite clear that no application for an injunction could by any possibility be maintained against the Government. In a writ of injunction the persons who were to be joined by the Court must be named, and who were to be named in this case? Were the members of the Cabinet to be named and joined in the writ? Were they to be told in this mandatory injunction that they were not to forbid the transmission through the postal department of this newspaper? If they took no notice of the writ, who was to be proceeded against for disobedience? The nominal defendant here could not be proceeded against because the eighth section of the Act exonerated him from all personal responsibility, and were they to attach all the members of the Ministry except the Postmaster-General? When the matter was looked into and the form of the writ of injunction considered for a moment, it would be seen that a proceeding such as this was misconceived. The case of Ellis v. Earl Grey which had been cited had no bearing whatever upon this case. If the plaintiff here thought that the Postmaster-General had not discharged his duty towards him he could apply for a common law mandamus, and then the matter could be fully considered, but the present application was entirely misconceived.

Application refused with costs.

EX PARTE CORNELIUS DUFFY RE W. J. WEST, A GENT., &c.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, appeared for the applicant Duffy, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Mr. John West to answer certain affidavits and show cause why he should not be struck off the rolls. Counsel stated that there was a sale in pursuance of an order made by Mr. Justice Owen, in Equity, of the estate of one James Bissett, deceased, and Duffy became the purchaser for the sum of £1275, and paid Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, auctioneers, a deposit of £318 15s. He subsequently paid the respondent West, through the manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, a cheque for £934 11s, being the balance of the purchase-money, less certain deductions. Immediately on the completion of the purchase, applicant entered into possession of the property, and remained in possession until the 30th September, 1890, when he was informed by the curator of intestate estates that the money which he had handed to West had not been paid. Respondent upon being requested to explain matters put applicant off for some time without giving any information of a satisfactory nature, and the curator had instituted a suit against Duffy to secure a lien upon the property until the balance of the purchase money was paid.

The rule was granted, returnable on Friday next.

IN RE R. H. HARNETT (NICHOLLS, CHAPPLE, AND CAMPBELL CAVEATORS.)

Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the applicant Harnett, who seeks to bring certain land at North Shore under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and moved under the 38th section of the Act for an order directing Chapple and Campbell to remove their caveats. The official assignee of the bankrupt estate of Nicholls had withdrawn the latter's caveat. Chapple and Campbell professed to claim, by virtue of an agreement with Nicholls, but applicant contended that Nicholls's title to the property rested only upon a deed which, in the case of Nicholls v. the Anglo-Australian Company, was declared to be void as a "pretence title." The applicant set out further, certain transactions by Chapple and Campbell, which he said were not bona fide.

The order was granted with costs, and the applicant Harnett was declared to be the successful party.

RE R. H. HARNETT (DAVENPORT AND ANOTHER, CAVEATORS.)

This matter was adjourned for a week with a view to a settlement.

KYLE V. PERCY.

Mr. Cockshott, instructed by Mr. Langdon, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule absolute for a mandamus to compel Mr. Acting District Court Judge Bennett to proceed with the hearing of the case. There was no appearance on the other side. It appeared that the applicant, a teamster, was arrested at the instance of defendant Wm. Henry Percy, a schoolmaster, upon a charge of stealing a bridle. The case fell through, and Kyle then brought an action against Percy for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. Counsel who appeared for the defendant raised the point that as plaintiff had not given defendant the month's notice required by the 450th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, his Honor had no jurisdiction to hear the case. It was now contended on the strength of the case Mercer v. Gooch, 15 Law Times, N.S., page 219, that the notice was not necessary.

The Court granted the application, with costs against defendant, being of opinion that the 450th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act did not apply to the case of a private prosecutor who put the law in motion.

RE T. M. DALVEEN, EX PARTE W. F. CRICK.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise appeared for Dalveen, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for an order directing the Prothonotary to tax his costs, Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff to show cause. It appeared that Crick brought an action against Dalveen, but not appearing when the case came on, he was non-suited, and after the lapse of the usual time judgment was signed by defendant. When Dalveen sought to have his costs taxed Crick took the objection that the Prothonotary could not go on with the taxation, because he had settled the matter with Mr. Dalveen. This the latter denied, but the Prothonotary refused to tax.

The Court granted the application with costs against plaintiff.

EX PARTE JOSEPH HEWITT RE JOHN SPROULE.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Edward G. Martyn, appeared for the applicant, Hewitt, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to oust John Sproule from the position of alderman of the Hurstville Ward of the municipal district of Hurstville, on the ground that during the election there was an insufficiency of ballot papers, and that consequently a number of ratepayers were disfranchised.

The rule was made absolute without costs.

THE AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY AND THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Billyard, Andrews, and Moseley, appeared for the A. A. Company to move to make absolute a rule nisi for a mandamus to compel the Minister for Works to value certain lands of the company resumed by the department under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act. Counsel stated that the land had been resumed as far back as 1886, and until they could get the Government to value it they had no right of action.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., appeared for respondent to consent to a similar order to that made in Merewether's case, namely, that the Minister should make his valuation within 30 days and pay the costs of the present application.

EX PARTE J. A. B. CAHILL, RE A. N. JONSEN.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. J. M. Paul, appeared for John A. B. Cahill, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition to restrain Mr. Delohery, S.M., and Albert N. Jonsen from further proceeding upon an order made on the 29th April last in respect of an information laid by Jonsen to recover under the provisions of the Tenements Recovery Act the premises in the occupation of the appellant at the corner of Wigram and Mansfield streets, Glebe Point. Jonsen affirmed that the tenancy, which was from month to month, was determined by notice to quit on the 31st March last, and that Cahill neglected to quit. The appellant took certain objections in the Court below, and submitted that the case should be dismissed, but the magistrate refused to dismiss, and directed a warrant of possession to issue, with costs. Appellant now applied for a prohibition on the ground mainly that in the warrant the period was not mentioned as provided by Parliament. Mr. Heydon and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. C. R. A. Smith, appeared to show cause.

The Court said that the prohibition must go. It appeared that the applicant himself gave the landlord notice of his intention to quit, and when the term of notice was up he declined to leave. The landlord applied to the police court for an order, but it was objected to upon a number of technical objections. Considering that the defence was not creditable they would allow no costs.

Rule absolute for a prohibition without costs.

EX PARTE THE LAW INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, RE H. S. HARDEN, SOLICITOR.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. J. Murray White, appeared for the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Henry Scott Harden, a solicitor of the Court, to show cause why he should not answer certain matters contained in the affidavits of J. Murray White and Messrs. Hanson and Boulton. Counsel stated that Mr. Harden was a member and a shareholder of the United Trade and Mercantile Society of Australasia, which was a sort of trade protection society. It furnished information on certain business matters and undertook certain work, which from a circular which the society had issued was really of a legal character, and for this they paid Mr. Harden £200 a year, apparently taking themselves whatever profit accrued from the business. Mr. Harden had been called upon for an explanation, but although he had furnished one, it was not deemed sufficiently satisfactory, and, therefore, in the interests of the profession the institute brought the matter before the Court. If what was being done by this society was right, then it might be to the interests of many of the profession to do the same kind of thing; but if it was not, then they should not be subjected to this kind of competition. The matter was brought before the Court for the reasons stated, and not with any desire to have respondent punished.

The Chief Justice: No doubt the matter is one which requires to be carefully looked into, and the Law Institute are fully justified in bringing it before the Court.

The rule was granted, returnable on Friday next.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity).

NEW EQUITY RULES.

His Honor said he wished to draw the attention of the legal profession to the newly consolidated Equity rules, which had been gazetted and were to take effect on Monday next, the 25th instant. The rules of 1883 had been more than once amended; the numerous amendments of the 6th September, 1889, making many important alterations in the practice. There were also a number of rules made previously to 1883, especially relating to the statutory jurisdiction of Court, which were so easily accessible. He had therefore had the rules newly consolidated and some alterations made, assimilating the practice of this Court to the practice of the Chancery Division in England as nearly as our Equity Act would permit. As now consolidated these rules form a complete code of practice in this Court. He desired to thank Mr. Rich for his very valuable assistance in preparing these rules, and the Master in Equity for revising them and suggesting many important amendments.

RILEY V. WENTWORTH.

Mr. R. E. Kemp, instructed by Mr. S. P. Kemp, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Parker, for the defendant. This was a motion for a decree upon the admissions contained in the pleadings. This was a transfer of a conditional purchase under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

His Honor declared that the transfer under the circumstances was security only, and that the defendant, on payment of the amount of the plaintiff's debt, should be ordered to re-transfer or convey the conditional purchase to the defendant. The question of costs was reserved until the account had been taken.

THE BRUSH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COMPANY V. KINGSBURY.

Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. Alfred De Lissa, applied for leave to serve notice of motion for an interlocutory injunction before appearance. The suit is one commenced by the plaintiff company as the proprietors of Edison's patents for electrical incandescent lamps in the Australasian colonies, to restrain the defendant from importing or using incandescent lamps covered by the claims in Edison's patents. Leave was granted as asked.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster.)

EX PARTE JOSEPH FARRELL.

Mr. J. A. Doyle appeared for the applicant Farrell, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., and Constable James Joyce from further proceeding upon a conviction of Farrell upon a charge of being a "suspected person found frequenting King-street, Newtown, with intent to commit a felony." The applicant was brought up at the Police Court, Newtown, on the 5th instant, and after several remands he was convicted on the information together with a man named Charles Elliott, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the magistrate overruling various grounds of objection to the warrant and form of procedure, Farrell now sought to have the conviction set aside as erroneous in point of law. Mr. Heydon, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to show cause.

After hearing argument, his Honor reserved his decision until Tuesday next. It was agreed that a similar application in regard to Charles Elliott should be governed by the same decision. In this case Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the applicant.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

RE R. E. MYERS.

This motion was a motion under section 130. An order was made directing F. G. Hamilton, of Inverell, to pay over to Mr. L. T. Lloyd the sum of £43, the proceeds of a sale.

THE AUSTRALIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT COMPANY.

Mr. A. De Lissa appeared on behalf of the debenture holders in the Australian Trust Management Company, and Mr. Hanbury Davies on behalf of the official liquidator, Mr. L. T. Lloyd. Mr. J. C. W. Hinsch, a debenture holder, on behalf of himself and other debenture holders, prayed for a declaration that the debentures of the company were a charge upon the property of the company, as the same existed at the date of the winding up, including uncalled capital; that the liquidator pay the amount of the debentures and interest immediately upon sufficient funds being available for payment thereof. The company was formed as one limited by guarantee, each of the members undertaking to contribute £20 in the event of the company being wound up. The Companies' Act provided that in the case of such a company no contribution shall be required from any member, exceeding the amount of such undertaking. The article of the association of the company provided that the capital should be £200,000, divided into shares of £5 each, on which only £1 should be payable by calls, £4 per share being a reserve fund available only in case of liquidation. Mr. De Lissa contended that, notwithstanding the form of the company as one limited by guarantee, the shareholders were nevertheless liable for the capital they had agreed to contribute by the articles of the association, viz., £4 per share; that the same constituted a liability immediately upon the subscription for the shares; that it formed part of the assets of the company and assets available in winding up as a debt due from the members of the company at the date of the commencement of the winding up, and that such liability could not be converted by anything in the articles of the £20 statutory guarantee, which he admitted could not be charged against by the debentures.

It was urged on the other hand by Mr. Davies, that the company, being a guarantee company, the reservation of £4 per share by the articles was in the nature of a guarantee fund, which the directors had no power to charge by the debentures.

His Honor said that this was a very proper case to bring before the Court, and was a very intricate one. This was a company limited by guarantee, and having a capital divided into shares, the guarantee being entirely inapplicable to a company of this kind, but it was limited to £20 a member. By the articles power was given to the directors to issue debentures, to be charged on all the property of the company, present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being. These debentures having being issued, the sole question was, What was the capital for the time being? The capital of the company was £200,000, divided into so many £5 shares. A certain amount of the capital had been called up, and common sense showed that the uncalled capital remaining after that was what was now chargeable by these debentures. Looking further into the capital they found that a proper arrangement had been made, no doubt in the nature of a guarantee, by which the directors had no power to call up for the purpose of working the company more than a proportion of the capital, the balance being left only to be available by the official liquidator. Thus a sort of reserve fund was in hand, but they still wanted to deal with it, and they borrowed on the strength of that fund. If they could only borrow on the amount of the capital which the directors could call up, that would be a very poor security. An investor wanted something more substantial. Otherwise the capital might be called up, and when he came to ask for his security the investor might find that it had vanished into thin air. Therefore, a residuum was left to cover the security of the debenture-holders. The general body of the creditors had an actual guarantee fund to fall back on, that of £20 per member, and if that was not enough they had only themselves to blame in the matter. The capital uncalled at the time of the liquidation was £4 per share, and that seemed to be clear both in principle and on authority. A proper and valid charge had been given by the directors in favour of the debenture holders, and what would be available for the creditors would be the balance after the debentures had been satisfied. The order made by the Court was a declaration that the debenture-holders were entitled to a charge upon all the property of the company, including the uncalled capital; that the liquidator should pay the amount immediately out of the first monies available for the purpose; the costs of debenture-holders were given as between solicitor and client. Leave was given to Mr. Hinsch to attend the winding-up, with the concurrence of the Judge or Master, with liberty for all parties to apply for further directions if required.

RE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN WILSON AND CO.

In this case the Commercial Bank of Australia appealed against the decision of the Registrar reducing its proof against the estate of John Wilson and Co. from £6250 to £3250. Mr. E. Simpson was for the bank and Mr. Gregor Walker opposed. The decision of the Registrar was upheld by his Honor on the ground that the amount of proof must be reduced by the £3000 paid by three other sureties in satisfaction of the guarantees for £6250 given by them jointly with Wilson and Co. in connection with Her Majesty's Theatre and Grand Opera House Company of Sydney.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Gillet and Co. v. A. Thornaghi (adjourned hearing of creditor's petition). In this matter Mr. Mann applied for an adjournment on an affidavit which had been produced that the debtor had reasonable prospects of being able, by the assistance of his friends, of paying the judgment within a fortnight. Mr. Parker, of Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, opposed, but the application was granted.

RE THE ESTATE OF A. N. GREEN (PART HEARD).

For the applicants, Sohier and others, Dr. Sly and Mr. Knox appeared; and Mr. Gordon represented the official assignee. The applicants asked for a declaration that they were interested in a certain contract relating to land at North Willoughby, in respect of which an order had been made in favour of the official assignee against one Bailey. Argument was continued, but not concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John M'Cluskey, miner, of Wallsend. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Laidlaw, storekeeper, of Adamstown. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

Donald Gregor, labourer, of Lawrence. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA V. FISHER.

This was a claim made by the Bank of Australasia against Arthur Money Fisher for £37 14s 1d, for money due on a promissory-note with interest. Verdict for the plaintiff for £37 10s and costs.

WILLIAMS AND ANOTHER V. SHAW.

In this case, Henry Williams and James Adam, trustees of the late Charles Scott, deceased, sued H. C. Shaw for £25 for rent. Defendant pleaded that he did not agree to take the house as alleged, and that he was not indebted. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, and costs.

CAMPBELL V. HOLMES.

This was a claim made by John Campbell against Samuel Holmes for £18 5s for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, and costs.

CONNOLLY V. WEBSTER.

The plaintiff, John Connolly, sued William Webster for £14 10s alleged to be due as commission on the sale of defendant's property. Plaintiff was nonsuited, and the costs of two witnesses were awarded against him.

LAW V. CARTER.

In this case John Law sued Ernest Carter for £20 14s 3d for breach of agreement. The plaintiff alleged that it had been agreed that he should lend to the defendant £2000 upon the security of a mortgage upon certain freehold and conditionally purchased land of the defendant's wife, and that the defendant should show to the plaintiff a good title to the property and execute a proper mortgage. Plaintiff kept the money idle for the defendant, but he did not carry out the agreement, and the plaintiff lost the use and advantage of the money from August 12 till October 5, 1890. The defendant denied his indebtedness. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

CREAGH V. CARTER.

In this case Patrick William Creagh and Prosper Orleans Williams, trading as Creagh and Williams, sued Ernest Carter for £21 16s 4d for a bill of costs in respect of certain negotiations for a loan. Defendant denied that he was indebted as alleged. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Australian Trading and Banking Company Limited, to settle list of contributories; Elybrd v. Morton, to consider auctioneers' report; M'Cabe and another v. Thomas, to settle Master's certificate; Australian Co-operative Fruit Company, to settle Master's certificate; Smith-Macdonald Company Limited, to proceed on claims. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 12 noon, Robison v. Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m., United Colonial L. I. Company v. Equitable L. A. Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m., re the Hon. Samuel Deane Gordon, to settle minutes of order.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court yesterday. Patrick Ryan was charged with having assaulted Ah Yan by giving him several severe knocks on the mouth. He was fined 30s, and ordered to pay 10s interpreter's fee in default to go to prison for 21 days. Dochelle Lucien, 38, was charged with having stolen a clock, value 15s, the property of John Cannon. From the evidence it appeared that Cannon was sitting in his shop, in Bathurst-street, when he saw the shadow of a man inside the door. He took no notice, but shortly after heard a click, and, on looking up, saw the accused stoop beneath the counter and, with one hand, move a clock along the counter. Cannon caught hold of the man, but the latter struck him and got away. The shopman followed, and caught the runaway, and gave him in charge. The interpreter had great difficulty in getting the proper answers to his questions to the accused, and the latter, when asked to plead, said, "I didn't steal the clock." The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. John Nolan, 59, a French polisher, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of having stolen from the person of Clifford Loden, whilst asleep in the Haymarket, one silver watch and a white-metal chain, of the value of £3. The accused endeavoured to pawn the articles at a shop in Park-street. George Le Gard, 35, described as an acrobat, was charged with having stolen in the dwelling-house of Charlotte Lodge, George-street, the sum of £34 10s, consisting of 33 £1 notes, one sovereign, and one half-sovereign, one purse, one return ticket from Sydney to Albion Park, and one hawker's license, of the total value of £35, the property of Albert Petersen. The evidence was to the effect that on the night of the 20th instant the prosecutor and the accused shared a room at the boarding establishment of Mrs. Lodge, and that prosecutor, before retiring, left the money in his purse, which was missing in the morning. Accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was applied for, but refused. Albert Wilson, a child 9 years of age, was charged under the Industrial Schools Act, and it was ordered that he be sent to the training school. Thomas Francis Herbert, a respectably attired young man, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour, on a charge of being a suspected person. In the Summons Division, Samuel Butler, licensee of the Park View Hotel, Elizabeth-street, was ordered to pay a fine of £5 for having committed a breach of the Licensing Act by selling liquor on Sundays. Inspector Alexander Mackay proceeded against Julia Ann Bain for having received an overcoat valued at 10s, the property of Thomas White, she well knowing the same to have been stolen. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, and the defendant was committed to take her trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided at the Water Police Court (Charge Division). James Maxwell and Samuel Ward, in company, were charged with having stolen a holland billiard-table cover, value 15s, the property of William Dick, of the Royal Double Bay Hotel. The former pleaded not guilty, and the latter guilty, but under the influence of drink. Each was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. For having ill-treated a horse, by working it in harness whilst in an unfit state, Thomas Gleeson was fined 40s; in default, seven days' imprisonment.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court Captain Fisher, S.M., presided. Mr. T. M. Hassell, M.L.A., brought a case against the police for having illegally detained the horse Anneaux d'Or. This horse was forcibly taken from a trainer on the Agricultural Grounds on May 5 last by a number of men. A police court case followed, and since then the police have had charge of the horse. Mr. Hassell was examined. The case was remanded until next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., disposed of the business of the Balmain Police Court. H. Meaney, John O'Toole, W. Harrington, and J. Gibbs, were each fined 20s and costs, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted John Thomas Curran.

Mr. G. O'M. Clarke, S.M., presided at the Newtown Police Court. A lad named Charles Thurgood, under the Industrial Act, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon, and the father of the lad was ordered to pay 2s 6d per week towards the boy's maintenance. Henry Moodell, alias Johnson, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, for having stolen some pictures.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday in Cable's Rest Hotel, North Shore, by the City Coroner, upon the body of William Darth, who died in the North Shore Hospital on Wednesday night from internal injuries caused by a fall at the Cable's Rest Hotel. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

An inquest will be held to-day in the Rising Sun Hotel, Canterbury, upon the body of George Manning, the jockey who was killed at the Canterbury Park races on Thursday when riding the mare Empress in the Flying Handicap.

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STANMORE HEIGHTS.
ONLY £100 DEPOSIT.
For SALE, comfortable RESIDENCE, HILLVIEW, Middleton-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., every convenience. Price reduced £1000. Easy terms. C. A. MAXWELL, Montagu-chambers, Elizabeth-street; or on premises.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS (£250) will Purchase 4 Houses in Cooper-street, Waterloo, let at £1 4s per week, 63 years' lease, ground rent only £5 per ann.; must be sold. Dunn and Webb, 280 Pitt-st.

NORTH SHORE.
For SALE, COTTAGE of 4 rooms, well built, close to Lavender Bay and M'Mahon's Point; price £400. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Walker-street, North Sydney; and 163 Pitt-street.

DOBROYD ESTATE.—ALLOTMENTS fronting The Avenue, Wattle-street and Parramatta-road, within three minutes' of Leichhardt and Five Dock tram. H. FERDRIAU, 270 George-street.

KOGARAH.—For SALE, a faithfully built Brick HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and washhouse, marble mantels and tiled hearths, verandah front and back, enclosed with sashes, land 50 x 100; splendid position, close to station; price only £575, terms £50 deposit, balance as rent. Apply HY. WISE, Kogarah.

INGLEBURN.—Some first-rate Blocks, from ¼ to ½ mile from station, price £15 to £25. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

FOR SALE, HOUSES and COTTAGES in all the suburbs at 25 per cent. less than cost price. To meet the depressed times a very small deposit, with reduced payments for the balance, will be accepted. Apply to WILLIAM JARRETT, 171 York-street, city.

KATOOMBA.—For Land, Houses, &c., apply W. R. HARDWICK, H. and L. Agent, Bathurst-road.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, Syndicates, &c.—For SALE, at Mittagong, 25 acres beautiful high LAND, one minute from station, with large frontage to railway line, would splendidly subdivide; will be sold cheap. Apply T. B. DAVIS, Herald Office.

WAVERLEY.—Superior detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 11 rooms, and grounds about 1 acre; handsome design, and the most picturesque situation in Sydney, near park and trams; a bargain, £2800. GILLIES BROTHERS, Agents, 312 Oxford-st., Paddington, and Oxford-st., Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Handsome detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, and offices, land 30 x 130; a real bargain, £675; terms easy. GILLIES BROS., Agents, Oxford-street, Waverley; leave tram Newland-street.

A SPLENDID Chance to Purchase a substantial comfortable COTTAGE, 5 bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms, bath, 2 pantries, usual outoffices; high position, opposite Public school; 5 minutes' from Croydon Station; small deposit, balance to suit purchaser. Torrens title. A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Boura, Boundary-street, Croydon.

SEASIDE MANSION FOR SALE, containing 14 rooms and billiard-room 45ft. long, stable and coachhouse, water all over house, incandescent light, grounds 5½ acres, ornamental beds, lawns, asphalt paths, sea bathing-place, charming situation. Apply AUSTRAL BANK, 28 Elizabeth-street.

CROWN-STREET, Surry Hills, train terminus.—Two HOUSES for SALE, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., folding doors, verandah and balcony; £1600 the two. S. PATRICK, 266 Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA.
ORCHARD PROPERTIES and COUNTRY HOMESTEADS.
SITUATIONS: Baulkham Hills, Model Farms, Windsor-road, Castle Hill, Toongabbie, Seven Hills, &c.
BLOCKS of COUNTRY LANDS, from 3 to 60 acres, close to railway.
Low prices. Liberal terms.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers.
Real Property Sale Rooms—Church-street.

FEDERATION must improve the position of WESTERN AUSTRALIA, and the price of land will increase rapidly. Be in time, purchase now on easy terms, and you will be able to re-sell at enormous profits. BLOCKS at PERTH from £10 each. Easy terms. No interest, and an absolutely FREE TITLE DEED.
Plans and full particulars from T. TATE and CO., 273 Pitt-street.
Our Book on W.A., containing maps and views, for 1s, in stamps.

DENISON-ROAD, Petersham, elevated position.—For SALE or to LET, low rent, superior Detached Family RESIDENCE, known as Ejus Liber, and newly done up, fruit and flower gardens, large yard, and buggy entrance, 2 minutes Dulwich Hill tram. Person there always.

FOR SALE, 360-acre Dairy and Grazing FARM. A. Graham, auctioneer, Picton.

FOR SALE, 200-acre Dairy and Grazing FARM, ext. outrun attached. A. Graham, auctioneer, Picton.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—For SALE, cheap, a good Agricultural and Dairy FARM, 350 acres well improved, would subdivide well; splendid vineyard and orchard land. Apply ALEX. MARTIN, 96 Pitt-street.

DETACHED HOUSE, 27 Chelsea-street, Surry Hills, newly renovated, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, sewer, every convenience, six-stall stable, land 28 x 150 feet; price £700. Apply shop opposite.

FOR SALE, well-built W.B. COTTAGE, detac'd, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, land 80 x 142, Marion-street, Leichhardt, near Town Hall, one minute from tram, £800, terms. Apply 22 Marion-street.

SPECIAL Prices for This Day only at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.
HANDSOME Family RESIDENCE, 10 large dwelling rooms, all outoffices, stables, garden, cow run, land 100 x 300, 3 minutes train; £3000, terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

BEST HOUSE in Ashfield, wide hall, 8 very large rooms, kitchen, outoffices, bushhouse, garden, lawn, 2 minutes train; £1800, terms. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS. Magnificent Family RESIDENCE, 9 large rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, gas, water, land 60 x 180; £1900, terms. Inspection invited. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.—Well-built Family RESIDENCE and Grounds, ½-acre, 130ft. frontage, 8 splendid rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, stable, coachhouse, lawn, cow run, handy tram; only £1450, terms. We drive to inspect free of charge. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, opposite station.

LEICHHARDT.—Substantial Detached HOUSE, 2 minutes tram, 5 rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, stable, coachhouse, land 52 x 140; £900, terms; nothing cheaper. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS.—Only £30 cash, balance 20s week, Petersham, well-built and well elevated, bay window, Cottage, brick on stone, handy train, tram, or 'bus, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen with range, pantry, laundry, tubs, copper, bath, gas, city water, marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandah, &c. Nothing cheaper. We drive to inspect properties free of charge. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, opposite Station.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR R. WISDOM.
FARM OR COUNTRY HOME NEAR CAMDEN,
FOR SALE OR LEASE BY TENDER.
All that highly desirable Property known as BIRLING, the country residence of the late Sir R. Wisdom, situate at BRINGELLY, close to CAMDEN, containing 424 acres, divided into grass and cultivation paddocks all securely fenced, and with permanent water supply, good orchard and garden, commodious residence, 12 rooms (mostly large), kitchen, dairy, washhouse, coachhouse, stable, harness-room, lumber-room, cow sheds with bails and yards, cartshed, chaffhouse, barn, &c., &c.; the whole insured for £1000.
N.B.—Large sums of money were expended by the late Sir R. Wisdom in improving this property, and it can be confidently recommended. The trustees' desire is to SELL, but in the absence of a reasonable tender the property will be let on lease.
TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. cash, balance in 14 equal half-yearly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.
TERMS OF LEASE: Three or five years. Tenant to keep place in repair.
TENDERS addressed to the Trustees, Box 3, G.P.O., and endorsed "Tender for Birling," will be received until the 31st MAY, 1891. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Possession will be given in June, or as arranged.
Mr. H. S. Wisdom (the present occupier) will allow Tenderers to inspect with or without special order.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.—Must be Sold.—A splendid young ORCHARD PROPERTY, very cheap, remarkably easy terms; area about 10 acres of first-class land, all cleared, fenced, and planted with a choice assortment of fruit trees; new W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and every convenience, never-failing water supply; splendid place for raising ducks and poultry; situate in the celebrated Baulkham Hills district; high, healthy position.
All particulars, and cards to view, from THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

YOUNG ORCHARD PROPERTY, close to Parramatta, splendidly situated, only one mile from a railway station; 2 acres, all well fenced, and planted with a choice assortment of trees; good brick Cottage, 4 rooms, &c. A big bargain; terms if required. Apply THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

SPLENDID ORCHARD BLOCKS for immediate SALE on remarkably easy terms, 10 acres each, rich soil, that will grow all kinds of fruits to perfection. This is the very best orchard land round about Parramatta. For price, terms, &c., apply to THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

FOR SALE or to LET, FURNISHED, a delightful WATERSIDE RESIDENCE known as ITHACA, at ELIZABETH BAY, standing in charming grounds. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Grand spec for terrace, sea view, tram passes, 80ft. H. Lloyd, 492 Castlereagh-street.

KATOOMBA.—Blocks, next large villas, 5 min. station, 66 x 200, from 30s. H. Lloyd, 492 C'reagh-st.

FOR SALE or to LET, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, breakfast, and library, butler's pantry, pantries, cellar, kitchen, washhouse, conservatory, and 9 bedrooms, fitted with all modern appliances, splendid views, close to 'bus and tram, easy terms. G. KILMINSTER, Eurotas, Edgecliffe-road.

BALMAIN.—Choice Allotments, from £2 per foot, £2 deposit, balance on easy terms.
ANNANDALE, Booth-street, £6 per foot, £5 deposit.
LEICHHARDT, from 35s per foot, £1 deposit, balance in six years.
BONDI, close to tramline, £4 and £5 per foot.
INGLEBURN, close to station, £4 per block, only 10s deposit, balance 5s per month, no interest, Torrens title. Apply THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, 206 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RANGERS ESTATE, MOSSMAN'S BAY.
ALLOTMENTS on this Choice Estate can now be purchased upon three years' terms, on application at the office of the Rangers Estate Land Company, Limited, 317 George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, at purchaser's own price, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, KULUDAH, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, land 50 x 169. Will be sold by DUTCH AUCTION.
It will be lowered in price until it finds a buyer; two or more buyers at the same price, it will be raised in price again. The sale will be advertised every Saturday. Buyers are invited to go and inspect the property and wait until it comes to their own price. Valued at £1400, it is now offered at £1150. Apply 48 Dowling-street, Redfern.

DETACHED COTTAGE for SALE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry, every convenience, nice flower and fruit garden, bushhouse, within 3 minutes train, 10 minutes rail; land 40 x 218; £1400. Apply Claremont, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

ANNANDALE, Nelson-st.—Land 50 x 130, for Sale, close Booth-st. W. Drake, 118 Bowman-st., P'mt.

FOR SALE, cheap, 50 acres LAND, water frontage, with house, &c., convenient to Sydney, rail or boat. Apply GEO. WAGSTAFFE, 634A George-street.

NORTH SHORE Railway.—Pymble, near station, grand Subdivision Block 70 acres. Box 685, G.P.O.

CHATSWOOD, near railway station.—5 Acres good Land, cleared, £65 per ac. Blizzard, Chatswood, or Arc.

CHATSWOOD, at station.—Grand Subdivision Block, cheap, also Allots. Blizzard and Co., Chatswood.

CHATSWOOD, near station.—COTTAGE and 2 acres land, under cultivation. Blizzard, 57 Sydney Arc.

SPRINGWOOD, near station, and surrounded by good residences, 42 acres, £975. Blizzard, Sydney Arcade.

STRATHFIELD.—Waiting, cash Purchaser double-fronted Cottage Villa, £1000. Davies and Co., 38 Bold St.

TERRACE of COTTAGES, 13½ per cent., rental £400, only £500, always let. Terms, Herald, King-st.

PETERSHAM.—In elevated and select position, detached Cottage RESIDENCE, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast hall, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen and laundry, handsome marble mantels and tiled hearths, verandah and path. The fittings throughout are carefully selected and of artistic design; good garden and lawn, £1350. HANDCOCK, Temple-court, King-street.

WAVERLEY.—SARAVILLE, freehold, detached Villa, brick on stone foundation, situate Albion-street, opposite Macpherson-street, splendid views, 10 rooms and outhouses, every convenience, first-class conditions, trams to door. Particulars and terms on premises, or 86 Castlereagh-street, city.

STRATHFIELD, close station.—For SALE, splendid new COTTAGE, faithfully built, containing drawing, dining, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (well fitted), linen press, kitchen, laundry, pantry, marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells, city water, and gas throughout; land 46 x 226; Torrens'; price £1050, easy terms. GEO. EDWARDS and CO., Strathfield.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE,
About 550 Acres LAND, situated 6 miles from Pymble Station, St. Leonards Railway, price £8 per acre. Any person wishing to inspect will be driven out, and receive full particulars by applying to J. TERREY, Gordon.

MOORE PARK-ROAD.—For SALE, 3 ALLOTMENTS, each 30 x 125ft. Bird and Co., Macquarie-pl.

FOR Private Sale, 6-roomed House, bathroom, w'house, &c., det., land 20 x 105. 17 Forbes-st., Redfern.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Water Frontage, new stone residence, 10 rms., kit., &c. E. Lumsdaine, 86 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Elevated level LAND in Atchison-st., off West-st., 142 x 120, £3 10s per foot; Torrens title. North Sydney.—Elevated level Land in Chandos-st., off West-st., 66ft. 6in. by 160ft., £4 5s per foot; Torrens. North Sydney.—Small VILLAS in Hayberry-st., off West-st., £400, terms; Torrens. WORMALD, Falcon-st.

FOR SALE, Hight-street, North Shore, a 7-roomed brick on s. HOUSE, and 5-roomed House, b. s. Low price. Apply CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Walker-street.

RANDWICK, Avoca-street.—Superior Family RESIDENCE, good position, close to tram; drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, land 50 x 128. To be SOLD CHEAP, and easy terms. F. W. H. PEARCE, Auctioneer, Randwick.

R. MANSFIELD, Estate Agent, Nelson-street, Waverley-road, has for SALE—Pretty Cottage, 4 rooms, £350; House, Edgecliffe-road, 9 rooms, £900; d.f. Cottage, 6 rooms, land 30 x 130, £750; Terrace 3 Houses, returning 11 per cent. net, £1050; Allotment, 30 x 130, £180; freehold.

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.
A GRAND FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing in all 14 good rooms, fitted and finished in the latest and best style. The POSITION is UNSURPASSED, easterly aspect, and the VIEWS are UNEQUALLED. The land contains an area of about ¾ of an acre, though additional may be obtained adjoining, and is laid out in lawns, gardens, &c. There is also ample stable and outside accommodation.
For further particulars, apply FRED. A. THOMAS, Land and Estate Agent, 19 Bligh-street.

FIVE DOCK.
Mr. DEERING'S PROPERTY. HOUSE and 3 Acres, close to tram. For particulars apply J. W. DEERING, Goulburn.

GEORGE'S RIVER.—Fishing Box, close to train, near Mr. Pritchard's res. Green and Lane, 105 Pitt-st.

J. B. LAVERACK, AUCTIONEER, &c., 126 Pitt-street, and Canonbury Grove, Dulwich Hill, has FOR PRIVATE SALE—
DULWICH HILL.—Handsome Villa, wide hall, 8 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, conservatory, bushhouse, coachhouse and stable, lawn and flower garden; very cheap, £825, terms.
Also, several other Properties at prices ranging from £280 to £2400, on easy terms.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON and MONDAY at Agency, CANONBURY GROVE, DULWICH HILL.

FOUR new brick Cottages, every conv., stabling, close town, clear 16 per cent. 1 Wentworth-st., Glebe.

COTTAGE, Stanmore, 6 rooms, every convenience, high pos., cheap. James, Emily & Wemyss sts., Stanmore.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—Corner Block, 93 x 132, Evan and Bruce sts. Alldis and Co., or above add.

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1891.
No. 8890. North Richmond, 80 acres 2 roods 31 perches, adjoining the properties of Johns, Mitchell, Hoskisson, Scott, and others—a part of 130 acres granted to Matthew Everingham.	Edward Ballard ...	Kurrajong Heights	June 25
No. 8892. Marrickville, 4 acres 2 roods 6 perches, 2 roods 22½ perches, 7 acres 2 roods 35½ perches, in Meeks-road, Harriet-street, and Ruby-street—are parts of lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15 of block No. 4, of division No. 2B of the Petersham Estate.	James Meek ...	Marrickville ...	June 25
No. 8878. Parish of Manly Cove, 203 acres 2 roods 16 perches, on the Pittwater-road—comprises 98 acres, 50 acres, and 49 acres, granted to W. Redman.	Benjamin James and Charles Albert Falstedt	Sydney ...	July 20

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 21st day of May, 1891, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 670, FOLIO 113.

Proprietors: JOB BOARDMAN, GEORGE CALDWELL, WILLIAM HAGGAR, MICHAEL DOWNEY, and GEORGE HASEMERE. Land: 1 rood 10¾ perches, being part of allotment 18 of section 23, situated in the town and parish of West Molong and county of Ashburnham.

The proof of loss of the above-named original and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act (39th Vic. No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title having been supplied,—I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of the section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

Dated at Sydney, this 21st day of May, 1891, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th May, 1891.

AMENDED NOTICE.

CONVERSION OF £5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES, REDEEMABLE 1st JULY, 1891, and 1st JANUARY, 1892, INTO £3 10s PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK.

The Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, under the provisions of the New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act of 1880 (46 Vict. No. 12) and the Loan Act of 1889 (54 Vict. No. 33) hereby invites holders of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Acts 19 Vict. Nos. 38 and 40; 22 Vict. Nos. 5, 22, and 26; and 24 Vict. Nos. 24 and 26; to the amount of £300,500, redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1891; and also of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Act 25 Vict. No. 19, to the same amount of £1,792,900, redeemable on the 1st day of January, 1892, to bring in their Debentures for conversion, on the understated terms, into New South Wales Government £3 10s per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1918 (March and September), which will rank pari passu with the existing Stock already inscribed in the books of the Bank of England.

DEBENTURES FOR £300,500, DUE 1st JULY, 1891.

Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, retaining the coupon due 1st July, 1891, which will be paid as usual; and to receive Scrip for £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. The scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after the 5th August (the first day on which the existing stock will be ex dividend). A Coupon for two months' interest on the Stock at three and a-half per cent. per annum (from 1st July to 31st August), payable 1st September, will be attached to the Scrip.

DEBENTURES FOR £1,792,900, DUE 1st JANUARY, 1892.

Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, together with the Coupon due 1st January, 1892; but retaining the Coupon due 1st July next, which will be paid as usual; and to receive scrip of £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. Scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after 5th August. A Coupon for interest at five per cent. per annum from 1st July to 31st August, and at one and a-half per cent. per annum, from 1st September to 31st December, payable 1st January, 1892 (being, together with the interest accrued upon the stock, equivalent to five per cent. per annum up to the due date of the Debenture), will be attached to the Scrip.

Debentures surrendered at Sydney must be lodged with the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, the Treasury, on or before the 1st June next, for transmission to London, for inscription by the Bank of England, where the registers of the Colonial Inscribed Stock are kept. Any necessary forms can be had upon application to the Treasury.

By the Imperial Act 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 59, the Revenues of the colony of New South Wales alone will be liable in respect of the Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales.
14th May, 1891.

TENDERS FOR LEASING PUBLIC WHARF AT NEUTRAL BAY.

TENDERS will be received at the Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, from persons desirous of Leasing the Public Wharf at Neutral Bay.

The lease will be granted for a term of three years from 30th August, 1891.

The rates and dues leviable by the lessee will be found in the Act 44 Victoria, No. 8, and schedules thereto.

The accepted tenderer will be required to enter into a lease with the usual covenants.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Any further information may be obtained from the Manager, Public Wharfs, Circular Quay, at whose office, also, a copy of the conditions may be obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Leasing Public Wharf, Neutral Bay."

W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney.
May 20, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Low Level Bridge over Yellow Creek, on road Tenterfield Foothridge, Allyn River, at Allynbrook to Lawrence Bridge, Iona Free Crossing, road Casino to Mount Lindsay Wharf, &c., Bungawalbin, Richmond River. Fresh tenders
Renewal of Spouting, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville
Bridge, Molonglo River, near Queanbeyan
Construction of Ballast Dykes, Careening Cove and Neutral Bay, Sydney
Bridge, Ramornie River, road Cocona to Kiandra. Fresh tenders
Construction of Hand-geared Punt, for Wyong Creek Ferry, road Maitland to Wyong, &c.
Contract No. 78, Sydney Sewerage—Stormwater Channel, Long Cove Creek
Extension of Sea Wall, Coogee Bay
Timber Hand Ferry Punt for Hawkesbury River
Erection of Laboratory and Drying-room at Spectacle Island
Approaches to Bridge, Uralla Creek at Uralla.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

Bridge, Moore Creek, on road Tamworth to Barraba
Bridge, Bogan River, road Narromine, via the Oaks, to the Bogan
Additional Hillston Gaol. Fresh tenders
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, East Maitland
Construction of North Shore Main Outfall Sewer, Cont. No. 79, Ray Reservoir
Improvements in Approaches, Punchbowl Bridge, at Enfield
Culvert on Main Western road, at Homebush
Construction of Tramway, Newcastle to Tighe's Hill
Ditto ditto ditto to Merewether
Bridge, Mummurra River-road, Casalis to Mudgee
Bridge over Lachlan River at Euabalong (fresh tenders)
Repairs, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool
Construction of Jetties, Erskine-street, Sydney
Punt for Bega River-road, Tathra to Wapengoa. Fresh tenders
Erection of Quick-firing Ammunition Magazine, Spectacle Island.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.

Supply of 175,000 tons of Steel Rails, to be manufactured in New South Wales. Offers may be sent to the Agent-General, London, up to this date.
Bridge, Lachlan River, road Forbes to Marsden and Condobolin
Bridge, Macleay River, at Sherwood
Bridge, Dulguigan Creek, road Tulbulgum to Dungay Creek
Bridges, Dungay Creek, road Tulbulgum to Dungay Creek
Bridges Nos. 1 and 2, in approach to Warrego River Bridge at Ford's Bridge, road Bourke to Hungerford
Bridge, Swamp Oak Creek, road Tenterfield to Lawrence
Erection of Police Quarters, Port Macquarie
Construction of Hand-geared Punt for Burns Point Ferry, Richmond River
Supply, &c., Pumping Engines and Boilers Cont. No. 2 Cootamundra Water Supply
Construction of Engine-house, Pump Well, Cont. No. 3 Cootamundra Water Supply
Construction of Service Reservoir Cont. No. 4 Cootamundra Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

Construction of further length (93½m.) towards Mullumbimby, Lismore-Tweed Railway.
Bridge, Lane Cove River—
Contract No. 1, Supply of Materials
Contract No. 2, Erection. (Alternative tenders for Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 combined may be submitted.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.

Construction of Railway from Molong to Parkes and Forbes, in two sections
Construction of Railway Marrickville to Burwood-road. (Plans, &c., to be seen after 10th June.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22.

Supply of Materials and Erection of Bridge over the Murray River at Tintaldra
Supply of Materials and Erection of Bridge over the Murray River at Jingellic
(For full particulars re the above bridges see Government Gazette No. 318, page 3826, dated 22nd May.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

Supply of Pipes, Special Castings, &c., Cootamundra Water Supply.

BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works.
Sydney, 20th April, 1891.

TO ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS in connection with the erection of a NEW GAOL at GRAFTON will be received at this office up to noon on 1st June, 1891.

For particulars of conditions, &c., see Government Gazette No. 243 of the 17th instant.

Plans of the site and further information can be obtained on application at the office of the Government Architect.

BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works—for full particulars see Government Gazette:—

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Name of School and Work.	Latest date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—Erection of new buildings in Harris-street, Ultimo.	12 noon. June 23, 1891.	Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
20th May, 1891.

TENDERS are invited for Supplying Dumb Bells and Calisthenic Poles for the use of Public Schools.

Full particulars may be obtained at this Office, where tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 28th May, 1891.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
For thirty years the public have shown their just appreciation by an ever-increasing demand.

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
H. B. ANDERSEN, Esq., U.S. Consul-General reports:—"I consulted Mr. F. P. Möller, whose father, Peter Möller, was the first to produce Stenen Refined Cod Liver Oil, about thirty years ago."

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
The CONSUL-GENERAL in his "Report," pp. 79 and 81, January, 1888, to the U.S. Government says:—"I took pains to ascertain the process by which it is prepared, and for this purpose I visited the celebrated factory at Stamsund, established by Peter Möller. "His own success, he claimed, was chiefly due to a careful selection of the livers, and scrupulous cleanliness at every stage and point of treatment."

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
Another visitor was M. PAUL DUCHAILLU, the distinguished traveller. He writes in 'The Land of the Midnight Sun.' "I was surprised to see the number of diseased and lean livers; the men were very particular in selecting the choicest kinds. I notice that extreme care was taken in all stages of the preparation of the oil."

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
Drs. HARWICKE, ABBOTTS, BARTLETT, TRIPE, HAYRE, MARION SIMS, RUTDOCK, EYSTER, DRYSDALE, and others too numerous to mention, have given the:r highest testimony in its favour.

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
Mothers have found its value. One of them—a perfect stranger—wrote the other day from Manchester:—"Mrs. F. has used Dr. M.'s oil for her children for several years, and finds it the best she can procure, and more palatable than most oils."

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
At eighteen Exhibitions has been awarded a SCORE of PRIZES.

MÖLLER'S COD LIVER OIL.
Can be obtained from any good Chemist or Store all the world over. All bottles recently sent from the warehouse have the date perforated at the bottom of the label. See that it is so.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the safest and best domestic medicine. They never can be wrongly administered. They must do good; they cannot do harm. Acidity of the stomach, indigestion, colic, and other internal pains are speedily removed by these Pills. Sold at 78 New Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

Auction Sales.

SPECIAL SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, TROTTING STOCK, PONIES, VEHICLES, &c., &c.,
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, at 2.30,
On account of JOHN BURNS, Esq., Melbourne,
5 high-class saddle and harness horses
20 very handsome pony mares and goldings.

Also,
On account of Dr. GEO. M. SLATE, Windsor,
JIMMY, brown pony gelding, 14.1, by Testator, dam Georgiana. This pony has won several country races.
NUISANCE, brown pony mare, 14.2, a good jumper.
BELLA CAMPBELL, well-known trotting mare, with filly foal at foot by Rioter.
BLACKBIRD, by Doncaster (imported trotter), broken to lead only.
CHESTNUT MARE, by Hoon, broken to lead only.
DRAUGHT MARE, with colt foal at foot, by Doncaster (imported trotter)
BROWN MARE, with filly foal at foot by Doncaster (imported trotter)
CHESTNUT MARE, in foal to Doncaster (imported trotter)
CHESTNUT MARE, a splendid mare in harness.
*** These last three were formerly the property of Mr. C. E. FULLER, of Parramatta, and are quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

On account of Mrs. SCHOFIELD, WAVERLEY,
High-class yellow bay gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness, quiet and fast, a good match carriage horse.

On account of VARIOUS OWNERS,
Turnouts, vehicles, &c., &c.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

HORSES HORSES HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, 26th INSTANT.
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALLAN HINDS to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 26, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES consisting of heavy draught mares and fillies, strong, upstanding bus and van horses, and superior light harness and saddle horses, possessing HEIGHT, BREEDING, AND SUBSTANCE.

Mr. HINES DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A REALLY FINE CLASS LOT in SPLENDID CONDITION, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN, AMONGST THEM IS A PAIR OF VERY GRAND ROAN COACHING HORSES WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION. THERE ARE ALSO SOME OTHER VERY HANDSOME MATCH PAIRS AMONGST THE LOT, 5 YEARS OLD, FROM 16 to 17 HANDS HIGH.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

W. INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Bonfiglio and Stevenson to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, June 2, at 2.30,
50 horses.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
THE ENTIRE CARRYING PLANT OF THE
LATE Mr. PETER SUTTON,
CONSISTING of HORSES, TROLLIES, DRAYS,
VANS, HARNESS, &c., &c.,
and being a
LARGE AND COMPLETE CARRYING PLANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SUTTON and SONS to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THURLOW-STREET, off Bourke-street, REDFERN, near Baptist's Gardens, on SATURDAY, MAY 30, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The entire and complete carrying plant, as under—
36 heavy draught horses
18 van, springcart, and light harness horses
6-horse, 2-horse, and 1-horse lorries, block lorries, springvans, springdrays, town drays, block drays and carts, large timber carriage, very large engine trolly (carry 30 tons), steam engine and chaff-cutter, corn cracker
The materials of a VERY LARGE BUILDING, covered with galvanized iron, almost new, loose boxes, stalls, mangers, stable requisites, extra heavy trolling and tracc harness, spare harness, light and extra powerful shear legs, tarpaulins, ropes, blocks, falls, and tank grip, rollers, boiler beds, water troughs, and sundries.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of BREWERS, HEAVY and LIGHT CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and ALL INTERESTED in the CARRYING TRADE is DIRECTED to THIS SALE, as the PLANT is MOST COMPLETE, and for POSITIVE SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE AT GLENFIELD, NEAR LIVERPOOL.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. H. Blake to sell by auction, at his residence, Glenfield House, Glenfield Platform, near Liverpool, on SATURDAY, JUNE 6, at 11 o'clock,
the whole of the stock, comprising
80 first-class milch cows' 20 of which are in full milk, and the balance forward in calf and springing
50 young cattle, from 1 to 3 years, including some splendid heifers, valuable as milkers; the whole of these are by purebred Jersey and Ayrshire bulls
1 Jersey bull, purebred
15 horses, including heavy draught, saddle, and harness horses, and two very superior heavy draught brood mares.

Also,
Household furniture, farming implements
Dairy Utensils, &c.

Full particulars will be given in future advertisements.

NOTE.—OWING TO THE EXPIRATION OF MR. BLAKE'S LEASE, AND HIS LEAVING THE PLACE, THE SALE WILL BE ENTIRELY UNRESERVED.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES AND TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, 212 Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock,
On account of S. BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.,
His well-known pair of carriage horses, dark bays, 16 hands, thoroughly quiet and reliable, broken to single and double harness; stand teams. They are being sold as Mr. Burdekin has left for England.

On account of J. Anslow, Esq.,
Cream pony mare, 12 hands, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness; very quiet, accustomed to trams.
Roan milky and harness, in good order.

TATTERSALL'S STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, June 1, at 12 o'clock.
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, 6th June next.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

PURE-BRED ARAB STALLION.

To be sold, under instructions from the Executors of the late
Mr. W. J. DANGAR, NEOTSFIELD.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the executors of the late Mr. W. J. Dangar, of Neotsfield, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A pure-bred bay Arab stallion, rising 5 years, particulars of which will be given later on.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

BABOUCHE, by LAURIE and MARNER, of London.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
An elegant barouche, in splendid order, recently the property of the late Miss Walker, of Yarralla, Concord.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,
WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Mr. Thomas W. Connolly, will sell as above,
30 coachers and draughts, broken and unbroken.

Also, on account Messrs. Christian and Miller, Arrowfield.
20 unbroken colts and fillies, stoutly bred and suited to 'bus, delivery cart, and light harness work, and weight-carrying hacknays.

Also, for Mr. J. Wild, Jerry's Plains.
11 horses, strong, active hacks, with plenty of style and shape.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by action, at Homebush, on TUESDAY, the 26th of May, 1891,
200 prime fat cattle, for George Loder, Esq., by road.

STUD SHEEP.

OUR SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR
will be held at
MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSE,
Circular Quay, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 7th JULY, 1891,
when choice consignments of
PURE MERINO RAMS and EWES
from the Stud Flocks of
FAMOUS BREEDERS
in
TASMANIA, NEW SOUTH WALES,
and
QUEENSLAND
will be submitted.

CATALOGUES,
with full particulars,
will be issued in due course,
and
forwarded by post
on
application
to
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.,
Limited,
Circular Quay,
Sydney.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 26th instant,
150 prime fat bullocks, for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale, by road.
Country buyers please note.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
253 prime fat cattle, for the Trustees in the Estate late J. J. Underwood, Eurobla.
145 prime fat cattle, for G. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
138 prime fat cattle, for John Brown, Esq., Illiberie
185 prime fat cattle, for A. H. M'Donald, Esq., Cowley
55 prime fat cattle, for W. Pearce, Esq., Flashett
2037 prime fat sheep, for A. D. Wiseman, Esq., Mourabie
900 prime fat sheep, for T. Stapleton, Esq., Black Springs
800 prime fat sheep, for M. Mackay, Esq., Woodbrook
800 prime fat sheep, for W. Moss, Esq., Kangaroo Flat
900 prime fat sheep, for R. S. Bowe, Esq., Goulburn
313 prime fat sheep, for J. M. M'Kenzie, Esq., Walcondech
236 prime fat lambs, for A. D. Wiseman, Esq., Mourabie
213 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Baker, Esq., Gunnedah
110 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Hardies.

FAT STOCK FOR TUESDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 26th instant,
90 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, by road
200 prime fat sheep, for R. Goodwin, Esq., Prairie Home
200 prime fat sheep, for H. Barnes, Esq., Oakridge
100 prime fat sheep, for G. James, Esq., Oberon
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Gordon, Esq., Glengowrie
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Bellamy, Esq., O'Connell.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
TUESDAY, May 26, 1891.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above,
640 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Pullamine
300 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Worrad, Quirindi.

HOMEBUSH, TUESDAY next, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Webb, Keiraine
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Nicholl, Quirindi
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Digby, Carwabbie
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
800 ditto ditto ditto (station breds), for A. A. Company, Warrah
572 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. and C. Mayne, Quirindi
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. B. Buffier, Liverpool Plains
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Gardiner, Liverpool Plains
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. M'Alister, Wollogorang
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Nicholl, Quirindi
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Warren, Moorilda.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, at usual hours,
2600 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell, at the Municipal Yards, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at usual hours,
60 fat cattle, for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers, by rail.

AUCTION SALE of nearly new BUILDING MATERIAL.
Expiration of Lease. In lots to suit buyers.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Brunswick-street, Balmain, near Rozelle-street.
Grand Last Lining, Flooring, and wide Ceiling Boards
250 Joists, Studs, Rafters, Plates, and Tie Beams
Splendid lot Weatherboards, Battens, Iron, and Sashes
Shop Front, and large quantity useful lots Timber.

Consignments not later than 4 p.m. day previous to sale.

FURNITURE, &c.
FEDERAL AUCTION MART,
York-street, next Centenary Hall.
HUNTLEY and THICKETT
receive for sale, on commission, privately as well as by public auction, all kinds of merchandise.
We are not DEALERS, but make ADVANCES on all kinds of goods for sale.
PRIVATE BUYERS will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

N.B.—WE STORE GOODS AT MODERATE RATES.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.
Our Opening SALE was a Boomer and an EYE-OPENER to the CROWDS WHO GATHERED. The GIRL OF THE PERIOD was there, Merchant Princes were there, the Millinetary, the Police, and the Clergy were there, also last, but not least, our old friend "Buyers." were there.
In consequence of the very Large Catalogue a Quantity of Furniture had to be held over till our AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY next, MAY 27, at 11 o'clock sharp, our usual Weekly Sale on TUESDAY (Monday, the 25th, being a Bank Holiday), when we shall Offer a Large and Varied Assortment of
New and Secondhand English and Colonial FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing-room and Dining-room Suites, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch Toilets, Chests Drawers, Cedar and Pine Chests, Sideboards, Overmantels, Couches, Cornices and Poles, Easy Chairs (in leather and h. hair), Toilet Tables, Ottomans, Cabinets, Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Washstands and Ware, Pine Tables, Marble Clocks, Vases, Dinner-ware, Glassware, Extending Dining Tables, Table Cloths, Cutlery, Carpets, and Rugs, &c.,
and a quantity of
Household Furniture and Effects too numerous to particularise.
Also, 2 Pianos, in
Rosewood, Walnut, and Rhomboid Cases,
and a quantity of A1 R. P. Ware, &c.

HUNTLEY and THICKETT
by auction, at the Federal Auction Mart, 80 York-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
As above.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
(removed for convenience of sale)
of the residence of CAPTAIN HUNTER,
Grassmere, Pennant Hills,
comprising
MASSIVE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE of best quality
Hand-painted China
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING TABLE, with patent screw and extra leaves
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled-edge glass back and brackets, collarette, &c.
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs
DINNER WAGGONS and DUMB WAITERS
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising Couch, Easy and Ladies' Chairs, and Six Small-back ditto
VALUABLE ORNAMENTS and BRONZES
SIDE-TABLE BOOKCASE in WALNUT
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in French Silk Tapestry and Plush Reviere
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in Ebonised Case, overstrung on metal frame, oblique trichord, with the patent tripler action
EBONISED INLAID BOOKCASE
PIANOFORTE, by BORD and SON, possessing a sweet tone, in good condition
MASSIVE GILT CORNICES and CURTAINS
Musical Box
HANDSOME WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Spring Mattresses, &c.
CHEST DRAWERS and WASHSTANDS
also
LARGE QUANTITY of OFFICE FURNITURE
Writing Desks, Stools
Copying Press, Stationery Cabinets,
Austrian Furniture
also
LARGE GARDEN ROLLER
COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS,
&c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
in large quantities.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from CAPTAIN HUNTER, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 322 George-street, on THURSDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at "BUTTERS," HURSTVILLE,
near railway,
the residence of Mrs. M'INNES,
of the whole of her
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Glass, China, E.P. Ware
DINING and DRAWING ROOM REQUISITES
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above, on

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
On TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Sets, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Superior English-made Furniture
Walnut and Black and Gilt Overmantels.

Also,
1 Solid Walnut Overmantel and Mantelpiece, with bevel plates.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, May 26, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on WEDNESDAY next, May 27,
at 11 o'clock.

On Account and Risk of those Concerned.

10 Casks 1-gallon Filters
12 Ditto 2-gallon Filters
5 Ditto 3-gallon Filters
5 Ditto 4-gallon Filters
18 Cases Gas Basins
2 Ditto Engraved Water Jugs
3 Crates Bedroom Sets
4 Cases Pocket Knives, assorted, 2, 3, 4 blades
1 Case Wrenches, assorted, Nos. 6, 10, 12
1 Ditto Braces and Bits, assorted
3 Cases Sash and Hand Saws, assorted
1 Case Table and Dessert Knives
1 Ditto Carvers, assorted, in cases
2 Cases Meat Choppers, assorted
1 Case Hammers, Trowels and Turnscrews
1 Ditto S.P. Tea and Coffee Services
23 Cases Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, assorted sizes
30 Ditto Eureka Lamp Burners
600 Rolls Assorted Wall Papers.

DAVIS, MARKS and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, May 27, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 27,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
45 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, TOYS, CUTLERY, &c.,
consisting of
1, 2, Balls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Dolls
Table and Dessert Cutlery, Carvers
Pocket Knives, 2, 3, 4 Blades
Concertinas, Mementos, Wood Pipes
E. P. and Albaloid Spoons and Forks, Pictures
Scissors, Pearl Handle Goods, Fans
Opera and Field Glasses
Tooth Brushes, Back and Tooth Combs
Curling Tongs, Cards of Tools
Turnscrews, Pliers, Flower Tubes, Whips
Rag Dolls
Views of Australia, Fancy Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 27, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS SO AS TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 29,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of one of the best-selected Invoices of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS,
&c., &c.,
EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET,
just landed ex mail steamer Lusitania,
consisting of
Ladies' H. M. Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets, Pancy, Gem, and Signet Rings, Ladies' Albertz, Charms, Links, Half-suites, Earrings, Lockets, Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, Chronographs, &c.
MARBLE, BRONZE, and SWISS CLOCKS,
and
A SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE
of
FRENCH MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, BRONZES, &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 29, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail China and Glass Ware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE, on
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, at 11 o'clock sharp,
of
ONE OF THE LARGEST SHIPMENTS
of
CHINAWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and GLASSWARE
ever offered in this market,
comprising
OVER 400 CRATES and HOGSHEADS.
To land ex Andrada.

On ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JUNE 12,
THE ABOVE EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT.

Full particulars in future issues.
*** Catalogues now in course of preparation.

The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of the trade to the fact that every line will be sold regardless of cost.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.
LEICHHARDT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, at 11 o'clock.

SALE BY AUCTION, No

Auction Sales.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE BROKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

Important Unreserved Sale (under bill of sale) of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the contents of a well-furnished 10-roomed house, comprising

Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Requisites, Drawing-room Suite, Centre and Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Sideboard with cellarette, Overmantels, Dining Tables, Occasional Chairs, Carpets, Ornaments, Pictures, Double and Single B. and G. Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, H.H. and Kapok Beds, Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Wardrobes (p. g. doors), Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, Glassware, China, Crockery, Culinary and Cooking Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,

Superior household furniture, as above.

CONTRACTOR'S and ASPHALTER'S PLANT.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

AT ABRAHAM'S RAILWAY HOTEL, ROOKWOOD, adjoining Railway Station.

ASPHALTER'S PLANT, complete, 4 Tar Tanks
60 Loads Asphalt, fine and coarse
4 LIGHT BALLAST TRUCKS, Tram Rails, Steam Piping
FITTINGS of Blacksmith's Shop, Anvil, Bellows
VICE and TOOLS of TRADE, Steel Bars
3000 SAWN PALINGS, Split Posts and Rails, Gates
200 Sheets Nearly New Corrugated Iron, Timber
WIRE ROPE, POTTER'S WHEELS, Blocks, Sashes
2 STANCH DRAUGHT HORSES and HARNESSES;
CAPITAL SPRINGVAN, 2 TIPDRAYS
First-class FAMILY SOCIABLE and HARNESS.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. NO CHEQUES TAKEN
Auction Offices—16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Outdoor Sales with despatch. A speciality.
Trams leave for sale 12.30, 1.30, and 2 p.m.

Superior BUILDING MATERIAL, Corrugated Iron, &c., being Materials of 2 large Iron Sheds, removed for CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 26th, at 11 o'clock.

400 Sheets first-class CORRUGATED IRON
Hardwood SCANTLING (all sizes), FLOORING
BALTIC LINING, BATTENS, Mantels, Grates
CEDAR PANEL DOORS, Box Frames, Sashes
French CASEMENTS, Venetian SHUTTERS
Ironbark GIRDERS, 400-gallon Iron TANKS
SHOP FRONTS, Counters, Joists, Rafters, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above by auction, on the Premises, 135 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street, in LOTS to SUIT PURCHASERS. TERMS, CASH.
AUCTION OFFICES: 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
OUTDOOR SALES with despatch, a SPECIALITY.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

By order of the Government.

AUCTION SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS, Sunbury House, corner of Cleveland and Castlereagh streets, Redfern, large brick building, with cedar fittings, &c.

WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, Imperial Arcade, have been instructed by the Government to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on THURSDAY Next, May 28, 1891, at 11.30 a.m.,

Building materials, as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY.

TO DEALERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

Building Materials in Lots to Suit Buyers.
Galvanised Corrugated Iron, Joists, Scantling, Doors, and Sashes, &c.

QUEEN SOAPWORKS, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Annandale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock,

The above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND and B. CO., Limited,
CAPITALISTS,
INVESTORS,
BUILDERS, and
SPECULATORS.

The best and safest investment possible.

NORTH ANNANDALE

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Look out for Clearing Sale of the unsold Allotments IN THIS MAGNIFICENT SUBURB.

THE DIRECTORS having resolved to terminate the operations of the Company, they have decided to hold a Clearing Auction Sale on the Ground

ON AN EARLY DATE,

when every lot submitted will be KNOCKED DOWN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Remember, there is not another NORTH ANNANDALE.

Road Frontages for Business Premises,
Sites for
Mansions for the wealthy,
Villas for the affluent,
Houses and Cottages for the prosperous working-man.

In fact, all classes of buyers can be suited at NORTH ANNANDALE,

and will only have to blame themselves if they fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Among the many advantages possessed by North Annandale are TRAM, 'BUS, and STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION.

GAS and CITY WATER THROUGHOUT ESTATE.
CHURCHES and SCHOOLS.
POST and TELEGRAPH and MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

From a utilitarian point of view (and that is how all investments should be viewed) Annandale is

WITHOUT A PEER,

as by a judicious outlay in building residences of a suitable character, an immediate revenue would be secured, as houses let readily, more particularly those of the better class, as may be verified by an inquiry at any of the local letting agencies.

SANITARILY Annandale is the PREMIER SUBURB OF SYDNEY,

in consequence of the contour of the ground, the fact that the estate is bounded by Johnston's Creek and White's Creek, and Johnston's Bay, as also the liberal provisions in the way of drainage as made by the vendors, nothing is left to be desired in this important direction.

The portion hitherto cut off from communication with the city will now be well served, as the

BALMAIN TO SYDNEY TRAMWAY,

via Forest Lodge, and now about being constructed, cuts right through the unsold portion of the estate, in addition to which the FERRY SERVICE is frequent, and the FOREST LODGE Line of 'BUSES within a few minutes' walk.

Builders should note the fact that there is not a decent house to let on the estate.

NORTH ANNANDALE

is far famed as the model suburb of Sydney, and although its progress has been great, it would have been much greater but for the fact of the

PROPRIETARY COMPANY

retaining so much unsold land, which has of course remained vacant, and to a certain extent retarded improvement.

THIS STATE OF THINGS

will now be remedied, as the Directors of the S. F. L. and B. CO., Limited,

have decided to clear out the BALANCE OF THE ESTATE,

and thereby conclude operations.

The first step to this end will be

AN AUCTION SALE,

which no real Estate Buyer should fail to attend, as SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY

has never before occurred,

NOR WILL OFFER AGAIN.

Recollect that there is but ONE NORTH ANNANDALE.

To permit all Classes competing at this CLEARANCE SALE,

the Directors announce the following as the TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance may be paid in twelve quarterly instalments bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; or should the balance be paid within one month, a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed thereon.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER, W. PRITCHARD,

or of

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Federal Auction Rooms, 100 King-street.

WOOLLAHRA.

AUCTION on the GROUND,

on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,

30th May, 1891,
at 3 o'clock,
of the
Balance of the
CELEBRATED EDGECLIFFE ESTATE,
consisting of
81 Choice BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
having
FRONTAGES
to the
EDGECLIFFE-ROAD,
KENDALL-STREET,
SMALL, and
AUSTRALIA STREETS

Since this Estate was offered at Auction, numerous Dwellings have been Erected on this Estate.

The LAND
is situate within
very easy Distance of the Tram.

Every Lot has a
LANE 20ft. wide at its rear.

Don't forget that LAND in the Eastern Suburbs is becoming SCARCER every year,
and within a very short time
LOTS on the EDGECLIFFE ESTATE
will be worth
double what you will be able to buy them for
NEXT SATURDAY.

You will be able to secure an
ALLOTMENT
on
VERY EASY TERMS,
and the
TITLE
is
TORRENS' ACT.

VENDORS—
THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers,
313 PITT-STREET,
between Bathurst and Park streets.

PLANS READY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE, 1891.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

YALCOGRIN STATION,
Central Division.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1891, at 12 o'clock,

YALCOGRIN STATION,

On the Castlereagh River, about 10 miles from Coonabarabran, comprising a large area of freehold and conditionally purchased lands, with leasehold and resumed areas.

Together with the station will be sold the following stock, all more or less,

3250 ewes, lambing
1880 ewes, dry
2340 ewes, 4-tooth
1920 ewes, 2-tooth
2340 wethers, 4-tooth
1980 wethers, 2-tooth
110 rams

13,600 sheep
30 head cattle
5 head horses

For fuller particulars, see future date.

Any other necessary information can be obtained on application to

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Macquarie-place.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

JACKSON'S ESTATE
JACKSON'S ESTATE
JACKSON'S ESTATE.

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Corner of Catherine, Moore, and Annesley streets
Corner of Catherine, Moore, and Annesley streets.
ON THE HEIGHTS
ON THE HEIGHTS

HANDY TO TRAM
HANDY TO TRAM.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 p.m.
THIS AFTERNOON.
TERMS:
£5 deposit,
balance in 36 monthly
payments.
Call for PLANS.
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
76 Pitt-street,
and
365 Darling-street, Balmain.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DRUMMOYNE (BUSINESS CENTRE),
BIRKENHEAD-ROAD,
opposite Wesleyan Church.

COTTAGE property, built of stone, iron roof, 4 rooms, verandah in front, pocket fence, land 30 x 155ft. din.; lane at rear.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, May 30th, at 3.30 p.m.,

The above property.

Messrs. M'Namara and Nathan, George and Jamieson streets, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Cards to view and full particulars from the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LEICHHARDT, Mary and Perry streets,
close to Tram Terminus.

A BUSINESS Property, built of weatherboards, containing D.F. Shop 20 x 12, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom with plunge and shower, laundry, &c; land 66 x 99.

Full particulars as to title may be obtained from the Solicitor for the Mortgagees, S. F. Blackmore, Esq., Sydney Arcade.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

DRUMMOYNE.
THOMPSON and MARKET STREETS,
one minute from steamers' wharf.

Substantial Stone COTTAGE, iron roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah, picket fence in front. Land 66 x 132. Torrens Title.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, next SATURDAY, May 30, at 3 p.m.,

The above comfortable cottage property.

Cards to view and full particulars from the Auctioneers, 16 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

ALEXANDRIA, HENDERSON-ROAD.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. 3in. frontage to HENDERSON-ROAD, by a depth of 99ft. 7in., being lot 6 sec. 4 Camellia Grove Estate, Alexandria

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 11.30 a.m.

The above valuable site fronting the main thoroughfare, between Newtown and Redfern, and close to Eveleigh Railway Workshops.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAMES ERWIN.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
GREENWICH.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, standing well within its own grounds, containing 8 rooms and offices. The outbuildings comprise substantial STABLES and COACH-HOUSE; all structures of brick, roofs of slate and iron.

The POSITION is excellent, fronting Greenwich-road, ELEVATED, commanding CHARMING and EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the LANE COVE and PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on

TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above residential property.

The Auctioneers invite the attention of investors and speculators to this bona-fide opportunity to secure a very desirable property situate within easy reach of steamers' wharf, and sure to improve in value in view of the construction of the railway.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSITIVE TO SELL, as the estate must be closed.

Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co. are vendor's solicitors.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RANDWICK.

A SUPERIOR BUILDING LOT, commanding lovely views over extensive landscape and the waters of the Pacific Ocean, part of Boona Vista Estate.

40ft. to Rae-street by 135ft. deep, enclosed within good fence.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above choice site, handy to tram.

ROCKDALE.

Allotment 40, Section 2, Rockdale Estate, 40ft. to Gibbes-street, 132ft. deep.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above excellent building lot, situate on the high land close to Bryant-street, near the Public school, commanding good views; handy to station.

SHARES.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 12 o'clock,

200 Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing
200 Perpetual Trustees
15 Lubras
150 Junction Norths
5 Sunny Corners.

AUBURN,
Auburn Downs, right at the Station.

ALLOTMENTS 26 and 27, sec. 6, View-street, 100ft. x 227ft.
ALLOTMENTS 17 and 18, sec. 15, Auburn-parade, 100ft. x 200ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCKS, one a corner. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BURWOOD.

NICHOLSON and BELGRAVE STREETS.

ONTARIO, a detached Family RESIDENCE, very substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, contains dining and drawing rooms with folding doors, 7 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, wide hall, balcony, and verandah; outside are stable, &c.

The ROOMS are LARGE and well finished. The house is well SET BACK from the the STREET, approached by CIRCULAR DRIVE, enclosing nicely-grassed LAWN, the remaining spaces being planted with CHOICE FLOWERS and SHRUBS.

The LAND has 100ft. frontage to both NICHOLSON and BELGRAVE STREETS by a depth through of 165ft.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. GOOD DRAINAGE.
GAS and WATER THROUGHOUT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11.30 a.m.

STRATHFIELD.

KEMPTON—An Ornate COTTAGE VILLA, well built of brick, slate roof, containing wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected with folding doors, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, DESIGNED for COMFORT, elegantly finished marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearths and verandahs, gasfittings, laundry and bath fittings, city water, &c.

THE LAND, 100ft. to Woodward-avenue by a depth of 167ft., is nicely displayed in lawns, shrubberies, and flower beds.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11.30.

The above desirable home, situated in the midst of good properties, occupying an advantageous position in the most favourable railway suburb, enjoying frequent communication with the city by train in 15 minutes, occupied by F. Kemp, Esq. Possession on 15th June.

INSPECTION by CARD ONLY, obtainable from Messrs. NICHOLLS and KERR, Strathfield, or the Auctioneers.

ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of calls, will be SOLD by public auction by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their Auction Room, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1891, at noon:—

No. of Shares.	Progressive Numbers. From	To
100	1	100
25	1,656	1,680
100	12,371	12,470
100	12,671	12,770
100	17,196	17,295
100	17,646	17,745
50	23,696	23,745
575	—	—

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.

Sydney, May 19, 1891.

VILLAGE OF TOMAGO,
HUNTER RIVER.

For Positive SALE, to Close Partnership Accounts.

THE TOMAGO ESTATE,
situated on the
NORTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER HUNTER,
a few miles above Stockton and the City of Newcastle.

The property contains about 300 acres, and has been carefully subdivided by the well-known Sydney surveyors, Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, into portions suitable for RIVERSIDE ALLOTMENTS,
ORCHARD AREAS,
and
SMALL FARMS,
all with good road approach from river and public and other roads.

Plans of the Subdivision are now ready, and may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

TITLE, TORRENS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited,) have received instructions from the proprietors, in consequence of the necessity of winding up a joint account, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 30th MAY next, at 2.30 p.m. prompt,

The above FREEHOLD PROPERTY, as subdivided, subject only to the right to mine for minerals being reserved.

Terms very liberal, viz.:—10 per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, without interest, and balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

NO MORTGAGES.

The steamer Rose will leave the Market Wharf, Newcastle, for Tomago, at 1 p.m. on day of sale. (1743)

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE late Miss SARAH PIMM.

CAMPERDOWN.

COTTAGE, No. 28 SMITH-STREET, off Parramatta-road, near sale yards. It is of brick and stone, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen. The land has about 61ft. frontage to Smith-street, with a depth of 130ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described freehold at Camperdown.

Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON are Solicitors of the Estate. (1803)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. F. SHANNON.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

1st.—CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 66ft. to ANNANDALE-STREET and 132ft. to BOOTH-STREET.

2nd.—SHOP and DWELLING with VACANT LAND in BOOTH-STREET, a few feet west of JOHNSTON-STREET. The building is of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, awning in front, and containing shop (double window), with counters and shelving, private entrance, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, weatherboard stable of 2 stalls, cart-shed, and storeroom. The land has 41ft. frontage with depth of 132ft.

*** A substantial building in a main street and improving locality.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Torrens Act. (1804)

COUNTY OF COOK.
BLUE MOUNTAIN LANDS.
By order of the Mortgagees.

WOODFORD Parish—35a. 0p., being lots 1 to 4 of sec. 1, and shown as part lot 21 on public map of parish, fronts Wellesley-road and Crystal Creek.

Ditto Parish—20a., part of portion 28 on public map of parish.

COOMASSIE Parish—24a. 3r. 30½p., being part of portion 46, public map of parish.

LINDEN Parish—14a. 2r. 30½p., being lots 12 to 14, as part of portion 35 on public map of county.

By order of the Mortgagees. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Sketches on view. (1749)

COOGEE.

at the Bay, Reserve, and Tram.

1st. RESIDENCE, called Clareville, ARDEN-STREET, at corner of Francis-street.

2nd. Vacant Allotment, adjoining above.

3rd. TWO COTTAGES, ARDEN-STREET, at corner of Carr-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in EQUITY,
with the approbation of the Master in Equity,
in the suit of
UNION BANK v. CLARE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

1st. All that corner piece of land, having 54ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET and 120ft. to Francis-street. On it is erected CLAREVILLE, a detached RESIDENCE of brick, cemented, stone foundations, verandah and enclosed balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen washhouse, bathroom, and linen press, water tanks, gas laid on; weatherboard house for wood and coal, shed suitable for stable.

2nd.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 27ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET, with depth of 120ft.

3rd.—CORNER block of land, 64ft. frontage to ARDEN-STREET, with depth of 120ft. along Carr-street. On it are erected TWO weatherboard COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing respectively 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed; and 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, and stable.

These properties overlook the Bay and Ocean, are close to the tram terminus, and only a few yards south of the main road to the Beach.

Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., are Solicitors of the plaintiff Bank.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOOLWICH, ONIONS POINT.

WATER-FRONTAGE CORNER PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

That CORNER and WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK of LAND, having 150ft. to PALSER-STREET, 240ft. to GALE-STREET, and about 130ft. to high-water mark of LANE COVE RIVER. On it are erected—SHOP, of weatherboards, lined inside, on stone foundation, awning in front, and containing one apartment and cellar; detached is a stable of slabs and weatherboards, cartshed, an old COTTAGE of weatherboards; stone shed near water line.

*** The premises are now empty, therefore immediate possession can be obtained. The shop in the hands of an energetic person should command a good business. The water-frontage portion is a splendid site for a villa.

Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

FOLLY POINT,
MIDDLE HARBOUR.
NORTH SYDNEY.

The well-known REFRESHMENT ROOMS and Boatsheds of Mrs. Oliver at Folly Point, being among the most complete and picturesque spots on the far-famed Middle Harbour.

The land has a frontage to the west side of Alfred-street of about 250ft., by a depth of about 388ft. to the waters of Long Bay. On the road frontage is a brick building on stone foundations, slate roof, containing bar (fitted), tiled floor, 2 parlours, and 3 bedrooms, also w.b. dancing pavilion, iron roof, 2 retiring rooms, and kitchen. On the water frontage, which is approached by a solidly-built road, terraced, is a large boatshed, 60 x 40, of w.b., with floating pontoon. To the brick portion has been granted a colonial wine license, and it is believed a spirit license would be granted if applied for.

ALSO, on the eastern side of the road, is land having 77.11½ft. frontage, by a depth of 508ft. to the waters of Willoughby Bay, on which is a rustic refreshment room, of w.b., shingle roof, having stabling at rear.

The title is leasehold, having about 92 years to run, at a ground rental of £54 per annum.

To be sold with the property are 24 new boats and skiffs all in good repair, together with all gear, &c. Horse and buggy to carry people to and from the North Shore tram at reserve; also good cow.

*** This Property, with a large improving trade, is being placed in the market solely owing to the vendors immediate departure for Europe.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above. (1796)

WILSON and BURREN STREETS,
two busy thoroughfares between Eveleigh and Newtown.

TO BUILDERS AND CAPITALISTS.

That important corner block of land having frontage of about 20ft. to the south side of WILSON-STREET and about 200ft. to east side of BURREN-STREET.

On it is erected No. 79 Wilson-street, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, verandah front, side, and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms (1 part weatherboards), skillion room of weatherboards, small room and kitchen.

*** This extensive block being a corner and handy to railway is just the thing for a builder. The Cottage is substantial.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,

The above Newtown property.

Messrs. Holdsworth and Son are Solicitors of the Estate. (1800)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO DETERMINE ACCOUNTS IN ONE LOT.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Various Portions of the
WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE,
almost adjoining the WENTWORTHVILLE PLATFORM, and close to PARRAMATTA.

The land has a total area of about 58 ACRES, and comprises the following allotments, viz.:—

Nos. 24A, 26A, 28A, sec. 17
Nos. 25A, 27A, 29A, sec. 9
Nos. 1A to 6 inclusive, sec. 2
Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive, sec 1,
having frontage to FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD STREETS, GARFIELD-STREET, and SMITH-STREET.

*** A large portion of this property is well situated, elevated, and admirably adapted for building sites.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Plan on view at the Rooms. (1786)

CITY CORNER HOTEL
without a lease, therefore
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THE BRAIDWOOD HOTEL,
at the corner of
CLEVELAND and SHEPHERD STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

That corner allotment, having frontage of about 30ft. to north side of CLEVELAND-STREET, and —ft. to east side of Shepherd-street. On it is erected the BRAIDWOOD HOTEL, of brick cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing bar and 11 rooms.

*** A capital business house at the corner of two good busy thoroughfares. It has just been placed into thorough order, and the license, goodwill, and fittings will go with the property. The stock and furniture may be taken by valuation. (1816)

GOOD PAYING INVESTMENTS
at
REDFERN, near CROWN-STREET TRAM TERMINUS.

1st.—TERRACE of SHOP and NINE HOUSES at Corner of TELOPEA and MARRIOTT STREETS. They are built of brick on stone foundations; iron roofs, verandahs, and balconies in front. The shop has awning in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washsheds. The houses contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, being Nos. 72 to 90. The land has 120ft. frontage to the former and 80ft. to the latter. Title leasehold, about 48 years to run; ground rent, £42 10s per annum. Rental, £378 8s per annum.

2nd.—TERRACE of TEN HOUSES in BORONIA-STREET, at the corner of Marriott-street, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs and each contains 4 rooms and kitchen, being Nos. 71 to 89. The land has 120ft. frontage to former and 82ft. to the latter, with right-of-way at side. Rental, £398 per annum. Title leasehold, about 48 years to run; ground rent, £42 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above well situated properties. (1809)

HUNTER RIVER.—TOMAGO ESTATE, on this river, and handy to Hexham Railway Station. Auction Sale, in small and large areas, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th May. Lithos. Terms Torrens Title.

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
in conjunction with
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

(1743)

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE.

THE HERMITAGE, ROSE BAY, VAUCLUSE,
the Residence of E. M. Hunt, Esq.,

is one of the prettiest properties along our harbour line, accessible by splendid road and captivating drive, or by steamer to bay. The GROUNDS are about SIX ACRES in extent, having nearly 400ft. frontage to VAUCLUSE-ROAD, by a great depth extending to the HARBOUR waters. About 4 acres are handsomely improved with well-grown clumps of ornamental trees, shrubberies, lawns, flower gardens, &c. The other 2 acres could be sold, if desired, for a very superior Villa Site. On the larger block is THE HERMITAGE, a noted high-class Residence, containing large tiled entrance hall, 35 x 14; dining-room, 32 x 16; drawing-room, sitting-room, and library, on ground floor. On first floor, 5 good bedrooms, with dressing-rooms, 2 bathrooms, and closets; two servants' rooms, and large attic in roof, over billiard-room. It is substantially built of stone, and is well finished throughout in its internal fittings, which are principally of cedar. The road frontage is enclosed with an attractive stone wall, entered by iron gates on massive piers. A stone lodge of 3 rooms is there. On the water frontage are boat harbour, bathing place, and other improvements, including pier at which steamers can land at all tides.

It is seldom that a marine property of this special order is brought into the market, and as it is FOR POSITIVE SALE, inspection is invited, for which purpose cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The aforesaid Hermitage residence and grounds.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Mortgagees. (1799)

By Order of the EXECUTOR of the ESTATE late Mrs. NEWMARCH.

SUMMER HILL,
on south side side of line, and only 4 minutes' from the Railway Station.

SHERWOOD COTTAGE, in LORNE-STREET, between Moonbie and Newraine streets. Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 5, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Inspection invited. Torrens' Title. (1808)

NEWTOWN.

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 41 AUSTRALIA-STREET, of brick, slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, large range of sheds in yard; land 33ft. by 92½ft.

*** A convenient and suitable property for dray or cab proprietor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 5, at 11 o'clock,

The above. (1813)

NORTH SYDNEY.

TWO BRICK HOUSES, known as WYANDRA and COOMERA, at the corner of HAYBERRY and DAVID STREETS, near tram terminus. They are of brick, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, city water, and gas pipes; garden plot in front. They are substantial and in good order. Rental, £78 per annum. Land 82ft. by 120ft., with lane at rear. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above good investment on Heights of North Sydney, close to Lane Cove-road. (1812)

ASHFIELD.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 54½ft. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 148ft. to Elizabeth-street.

*** A splendid building site, level, adjoins Oddfellows' Hall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above Ashfield land. (1815)

WAVERLEY.

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE.

VACANT BLOCK of LAND, 55½ft. to COWPER-STREET (tram route), with a depth of 225ft.

*** Between Birrell-street and Public school; commands good view of Centennial Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above, suitable for builder or manufacturer. (1814)

LANE COVE RIVER.

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
[illegible]
LONGUEVILLE,
only five minutes' easy walk from the ferry steamers' wharf.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TARADALE is a new and faithfully erected Villa Cottage, built of brick, tuckpointed and painted, slate roof, having verandahs front, side, and at rear, and containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), large bedroom, smaller bedroom, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.

The Land is an elevated site, commanding splendid views, and overlooks Woodford Bay, Lane Cove River. It has 100ft. frontage to Lucretia-avenue, by depths of from about 170 to 180 ft.

This choice little property was built for the owner under careful supervision, and has been occupied by him since its completion, last July. He is leaving for England next month, and is consequently compelled to part with it.

Cards to view on application.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The above first-class and highly recommended property at Longueville, Lane Cove River.

Title, Torrens Act. (1790)

WATER FRONTAGE VILLA,
HUNTER'S HILL.

WALSHALL, well known as the residence of H. C. Brooks, Esq., built of stone, with verandah in front, and containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, storeroom with room over, washhouse, &c.

The Grounds are extensive and laid out into Garden and Orchard, terraced to the waters of LANE COVE RIVER. They have 311 feet frontage to Ferdinand-street, and very extensive water frontage to river.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above, handy to ferry, and in one of our most picturesque marine suburbs. Plan on view. (1805)

LIVINGSTONE and CHARLES STREETS,
between
PETERSHAM and DULWICH HILL.

CORNER BLOCK of PROPERTY, comprising SALFORD ABBEY, a two-storey Villa Residence; KILLARNEY and LINWOOD, two Detached VILLA COTTAGES. The land has frontages of 131ft. to LIVINGSTONE-STREET and 131ft. 8in. to CHARLES-STREET; the other side line is 151ft., and the width of rear line is 90ft. 10in.

Full particulars of this nicely-situated Freehold Block of Dwellings will appear in future advertisements. In the meantime inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

For full particulars of title apply to E. S. SHEPPARD, Esq., Solicitor, Post Office-chambers. (1807)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY BUILDING LAND,
close to
CIRCULAR QUAY.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK
in
GLOUCESTER and CAMBRIDGE STREETS,
at the steps in Argyle-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1818)

FOREST-ROAD, HURSTVILLE.

An Elevated and Delightful Position.

Mrs. JULIA GRIFFEN'S well-known PROPERTY of TWO ACRES 3 ROODS and 5 PERCHES

on
FOREST-ROAD,
together with TWO COTTAGES thereon.

The Frontage is 299ft. 9in., with a depth of 470ft. on one side, and 559ft. on the other side, the width at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

E. LUCAS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1809)

BEVERLEY ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.

A little distance beyond Railway Station.

Various Allotments, original Purchases by Vendor.

Section 2: Lots 30, 31, Gannon's, Forest-road, top of tunnel, good depths.

Section 3: Lots 3 to 5 and Lots 14 to 16, each 50ft. frontage, depth 150ft., all making a thorough block 150 by 300 ft.

Section 1: Lots 16 and 17, 100ft. by 150ft.

Arncliffe is a handy railway suburb, growing in favour, and these Lots have to be sold by order of the Trustees of Assigned Estate of J. F. Smyth, Esq.

Lithograph on view at the Auction Room.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,

The above lots, Beverley Estate, Arncliffe. (1797)

PICK OF ASHFIELD.

EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION
of
MURRELL'S FAMOUS PROPERTY,
VICTORIA-ROAD and CLISSOLD-STREET,
and
TINTERN-ROAD, now extended through, thus making this estate more attractive.

On the heights, from which are good views, and the surrounding properties are of a superior class.

28 LOTS IN ALL.

Liberal Frontages and Depths.

Also,
TWO BRICK GOOD COTTAGES.

One contains hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, &c., has verandahs front and rear, and fronts Victoria-street.

The other fronts Clissold-street, and contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, small room, kitchen, room over laundry, and stabling at rear; verandah front and side.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE PREPARING.

Get one and inspect the Land. Handy to either ASHFIELD or SUMMER HILL Stations, and adjoining the mansion and grounds of W. W. Richardson, Esq., and Mrs. Wilshire.

SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, at 3 o'clock.

VENDORS are the TOWN and COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets.

(1810) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LEICHHARDT and BALMAIN PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. LEICHHARDT—Land having 25ft. frontage to Edith-street, depth 120ft., part of Lot 20, Sec. 2 of the ELSWICK ESTATE, with 2 cottages thereon

Lot 2. LEICHHARDT—Allotments 8, 9, Sec. 1, REDMAN'S ESTATE, 50ft. x 21ft. one side and 97 on the other; with 2 cottages thereon

Lot 3. LEICHHARDT—Lots 11, 12, and 13, Sec. 1 REDMAN'S ESTATE, 120ft. x about 100ft.; with 6 cottages thereon

Lot 4. BALMAIN—Vacant double corner Allotment, having 84ft. to MOODIE-STREET, 100ft. to Park and Oxford streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The above, of which full particulars will be published. (1817)

CROWN LAND SALE.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

OVERLOOKING GEORGE'S RIVER, and accessible from either COMO RAILWAY STATION or OATLEY'S PLATFORM, on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

29 BLOCKS of LAND, ranging in area from 3 ACRES 15 PERCHES to 7 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES, at upset prices ranging from £40 to £10 per acre as per Government Gazette Notice, No. —, dated 1891.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS,
on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 12 o'clock.

BY ORDER of the HONOURABLE the MINISTER FOR LANDS.

LITHOS. and PRICE LISTS obtainable at our ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

(1770) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

VILLAGE OF BEECROFT, HOMEBUSH TO HORNSBY RAILWAY LINE.

COUNTRY LOTS and SUBURBAN AREAS.

CLOSE TO BEECROFT PLATFORM, which is distant 16 miles from the CITY, and reached in an hour. The elevation is 428ft. above sea level, and the district is noted for its climate.

57 BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS of LAND, ranging in area from 1 rood 29 perches to 10 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Upset prices from £50 to £10 per allotment, and from £30 to £2 10s per acre, as per Government Gazette notice No. 240, dated 10th April, 1891.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 20th June, at half-past 2 o'clock.

BY ORDER of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

LITHOS. and PRICE LISTS obtainable at our AUCTION ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

(1769) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF BALMAIN,
the
CORNER of
DARLING,
BOOTH, and
PALMER STREETS.

SUBDIVISION SALE
in
JUNE NEXT
of
WATSON'S BLOCK OF ABOUT 1½ ACRE
at the Reserve, or Pigeon Ground.

By ORDER of the EXECUTOR of the ESTATE
of the late
S. WATSON, Esq.

Date of Sale and further particulars will shortly be announced. Lithos. will be issued.

Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of the Estate.

(1778) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

FOREST LODGE.

EMILY-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD,

in the most elevated portion thereof, that splendid PROPERTY, known as Emily-terrace, consisting of four well-built HOUSES, containing large hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, store, gas and water laid on, every modern convenience, 'bus passing the door, 1 minute from tram.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
ON AN EARLY DATE HEREAFTER TO BE ANNOUNCED,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED,
AT THEIR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET.

PARTICULARS of TITLE may be obtained from F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SOLICITOR for VENDOR.

HOTEL AND SHOP PROPERTY,
GEORGE-STREET WEST, GLEBE,
corner of Bay-street.

A very central busy spot, commanding very large traffic and trade.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Trustees desire to Close the Estate.

Valuable Frontage of Land,
GEORGE-STREET WEST
and
BAY-STREET,
Extending to Grose-street at rear.

On it is the large HOTEL known as QUIGLEY'S, and Confectioner's Shop adjoining.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Full particulars will be published.

Day of Sale—
FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
(1811) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PARRAMATTA—IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

LOT 1.—PARRAMATTA, IN HASSALL-ST., close to Station-st., nearly OPPOSITE the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and surrounded by first-class properties, a BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with iron roof, fronting HASSALL-ST., and containing hall, 4 rooms, and W.B. room, also pantry, washhouse with copper. AT PRESENT LET TO Mr. TUNKS at 20s per week. The LAND has 60ft. frontage to HASSALL-ST., by a depth of 266ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—PARRAMATTA, OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION, and IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, AN EXCEEDING VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,

situate and having
24ft. 6in. to RAILWAY-ST.
115ft. to CHURCH-ST.
100ft. to FITZWILLIAM-ST.,

being Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18 of a subdivision, plan of which is on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

UPON THE RAILWAY-ST. FRONTAGE is a Brick-built HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, at present occupied by Mr. KENNITT, at 17s 6d weekly.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, SOLICITORS for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

STRATHFIELD, OFF THE BOULEVARDE.

A SUPERIOR STYLE OF RESIDENCE, known as GLENELG, with nearly two acres of Grounds, situate and possessing important frontages to WONGA-STREET, WILLEE-STREET, and EMU-STREET.

The HOUSE, which is substantially built of brick, has recently been painted and decorated externally and internally at considerable cost and with much taste, and contains the following accommodation:—

4 LIGHT and CHEERFUL BEDROOMS.
SERVANTS' BEDROOM and BATHROOM, with Hot-water Apparatus.
ENTRANCE HALL, 8ft. wide, and tiled
DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, communicating by Folding Doors, and opening on to wide Verandah
BREAKFAST ROOM.
Storeroom, kitchen with Slee range, sink, &c., pantry, cupboard under stairs, washhouse with copper and range of washtubs, wood and coal sheds, &c., asphalted yard. Gas and water are laid on, and electric bells fitted.

The GROUNDS are TASTEFULLY DISPLAYED in TERRACED LAWNS, FLOWER BEDS, SHRUBBERIES, WELL-KEPT PATHS, &c.; the whole belted with timber of matured growth.

The LAND, which possesses an important building element, possesses the following frontages:—

300ft. TO WONGA-STREET
260ft. to WILLEE-STREET
150ft. to EMU-STREET.
TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors for Mortgagees, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,

The HOUSE and GROUNDS at STRATHFIELD, as above described.

LIVERPOOL.

PORTION of the well-known BERNERA ESTATE.

A FARM, known as THOMPSON'S FARM, containing an area of about 55 acres, situate fronting the Bringelly and Bernera roads, 40 acres of which are cleared, 9 acres are under cultivation and planted with 500 summer fruit trees, the whole securely fenced and divided into paddocks. There is a six-roomed W.B. Cottage, also 3-roomed slab Cottage, underground tanks, &c. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, on account of his leaving the district, to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 27,

The above-described farm.

In the ESTATE of Mr. G. HOBBS, Deceased.

PADDINGTON.

No. 41 CAMERON-STREET.—An old W.B. BUILDING and VACANT BLOCK of LAND, having about 68ft. frontage to CAMERON-STREET by a depth of about 188ft. on the one side and 179ft. on the other, and 22ft. to the Reserve at rear.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, lease having about 74 years to run, at 15s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27,

The above-described property fronting CAMERON-STREET, looking down Herbert-street, just off the New South Head-road, and close to St. Mark's School.

ABSOLUTE SALE IN THE
ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN BIRD, Esq.,
NORTH SHORE, just off the MILITARY-ROAD.

6 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having about 321ft. frontage to the Ben Boyd-road, by a depth of about 140ft., being lots 1 to 6, section 2, of the Waterleigh estate. Title, leasehold. Lease having about 91 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £42. To be sold in one line, or in separate lots of 50ft. each, at a ground rent of £8 per lot.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE,

The above-described allotments.

Plan on view.

LEICHHARDT.—Jackson's Estate, Moore-st., To-Day. Plans from G. and H., 76 Pitt-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

A CITY RESIDENCE, situate and known as No. 156 BOTANY-STREET, built of brick, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry with copper and tubs, balcony, &c. At present occupied by Mr. Conway.

THE LAND has about 17ft. frontage to BOTANY-STREET, by a through depth to SELWYN-STREET, at rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

This is a compact little residence, situate fronting the tram-line and close to a stopping-place, overlooks Moore Park, in a good position.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1891,

The above-described residence, fronting BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

SANDRINGHAM.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 40ft. frontage to RUSSELL-AVENUE, by a depth of 190ft. being lot 37 of the Doll's Point Estate; also, BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to CLAREVILLE-AVENUE, by a depth of 167ft., being lot 17 of the Clareville Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27,

The above-described allotments.

Plans on View.

No. 372 CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between RILEY and MARLBOROUGH STREETS.

A Brick-built RESIDENCE, with iron roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper and tubs, storeroom, &c., gas and water laid on. At present occupied by the owner. The land has a frontage of 18ft. to Cleveland-street by a depth of about 120ft. to a lane. Title, Leasehold, having about 85 years to run at a ground rent of £18 per annum.

Messrs. COPE and KING, Vendors' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

The above described residence, situate and known as No. 372 Cleveland-street.

WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

(1) A large Brick HOUSE, containing verandah, balcony, 12 rooms, &c., with gas and water, erected on block of land having 250ft. frontage to Premier-street and 140ft. to Park-road. There is also a stone Lodge, containing 2 rooms.

(2) Also, a Block of LAND, 50ft. x 134ft., adjoining the above, but fronting Cary-street, with Building thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by Mrs. Fawcett to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

The above Properties at Marrickville. They are for absolute sale, and will be sold for a fourth of original cost, as accounts must be closed.

INSPECTION INVITED AT ONCE.

317 and 319 KENT-STREET, CITY.

MYER'S TOBACCO FACTORY,
Substantially built of Brick, 3 stories high, close to ERSKINE-STREET.

Suited for Bulk Warehouse, Store, or Factory.

The LAND has 32ft. frontage to KENT-STREET by depth of 118ft. Leasehold: 20 years unexpired. Ground rent £52 per annum. The present tenant pays £300 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

The above described premises in Kent-street, close to Erskine-street; convenient to the wharves and central business part of the city.

A SNUG FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
STANDING IN GROUNDS OF OVER HALF AN ACRE,
at PETERSHAM,
known as
CLAREMONT,

the late Residence of W. T. A. SHORTER, Esq., situate at the corner of FISHER-STREET and REGENT-STREET, within one minute's walk of the Railway Station.

THE HOUSE, standing well removed from the road and being substantially built of brick, contains NINE ROOMS, besides a semi-detached BILLIARD-ROOM, a very large kitchen fitted with a double Slee stove, detached servant's room, laundry, and wood and coal shed; gas and city water are laid on, and there are also two very large underground tanks, never known to fail during the last 12 months.

IN THE YARD is a Buggy House and two-stalled Stable.

THE GROUNDS, which are partially enclosed with a dwarf stone wall and corrugated iron fence, are surrounded by handsome ornamental pine and other trees, and are divided into flower-beds and spacious raised lawn.

THE LAND occupies a corner position, and, embracing an area of over half an acre, has frontages of 181ft. to REGENT-STREET and 179ft. to FISHER-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS.

The premises are at present occupied by the Victorian Club.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1891,

RESIDENCE and GROUNDS at PETERSHAM, as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

No. 2 JAMES-STREET, off PALMER-STREET,
SURRY HILLS.

A BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, situate and known as No. 2 JAMES-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, gas and water laid on and connected with the sewer, at present Let at 18s per week.

The LAND has a frontage of about 26ft. 4in. to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of about 102ft. on the one side and 109ft. on the other.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

G. Wallace, Esq., Castlereagh-street, mortgagee's solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd,

The above-described Residence, known as No. 2 JAMES-STREET, just off PALMER-STREET, and close to OXFORD-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MARIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO 2-STOREY HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, both let at 12s per week each, and occupied by Messrs. Lotze and Heywood.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

The above-described dwellings, fronting Maria-street, on the north side Newtown, a few yards west of John-street.

VERY POSITIVE SALE.
ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY, CROW'S NEST to PEARCE'S CORNER. The well-known CHERRY'S ORCHARD at GORDON, containing an area of 15 acres, subdivided into 36 FIRST-CLASS CULTIVATION LOTS and CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting the Lane Cove-road, Eastern-road, Cherry and other streets. The allotments have frontages varying from 66ft. to 80ft., by depths of about 230ft.

TURRA-MURRA,
late the Eastern-road Railway Station,
is situate on the property.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction on the Ground, at 3 o'clock on

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE,

CHERRY'S ORCHARD ESTATE, in subdivision.

Plans at the Rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Vendors Solicitors: Messrs. Jones and Jones, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, balance four equal half-yearly payments, with interest added, at 6 per cent. per annum. No mortgage required.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS
on day of sale.

CHERRY'S ORCHARD is RICH SOIL, mostly under cultivation. Buyers will thus save expense of clearing, &c. The altitude being nearly 700 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL the healthiness and salubrity of the property goes without saying, and being ON THE LINE, Crow's Nest to Pearce's Corner, is within easy suburban radius of the city.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th,
at 3 o'clock.

FLOOD'S ESTATE,
situate and possessing large frontages
to the
PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
FLOOD-STREET,
and
OTHER STREETS.

THIS MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ESTATE
is situate just beyond
NORTON-STREET,
and opposite to the
OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD,
leading to the
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Full Particulars in Further Advertisements.

Plans are being prepared by
Messrs. LAYCOCK and ADAM,
Surveyors,
George-street.

The Vendors—
THE NATIONAL BUILDING LAND and INVESTMENT COMPANY.
J. A. TODD, Esq.,
Manager.

Solicitor to the Estate—
A. J. POPE, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th,
FLOOD'S ESTATE on PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.

TERMS, EASY.

RUSH'S PLATFORM,
3 miles the Sydney side of Mittagong.

ELDER GROVE, together with about 100 Acres of good ORCHARD LAND, situate fronting the MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, adjoining the Bowral Township; about 60 acres are cleared and planted with Orchard, Vines, &c., the whole securely fenced.

THE RESIDENCE is built of W.B., with iron roof, and contains 8 rooms, &c.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,

The above-described property.

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

WEST'S PADDOCK,
HURSTVILLE.

RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION

ON THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY for Builders and Gentlemen about to build, and for those who are on the lookout for a really good site in a very healthy and easily accessible locality.

15 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
ALL OCCUPYING CHOICE POSITIONS,
in this well-known and highly-improved Estate.

TO BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

9 LOTS, FRONT WEST-STREET,

EACH 33ft. x 155ft. DEEP to a lane 20ft. wide at rear, being Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, sec. 3.

6 LOTS, FRONT QUEEN-STREET,

EACH 33ft. x 155ft. DEEP to a lane 20ft. wide at rear, being Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, section 3.

TITLE, TORRENS.

W. T. A. SHORTER, Esq.,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees, Pitt-street.

Plans in Course of Preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1891.

The above-described Allotments in WEST'S PADDOCK, HURSTVILLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

A FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT,
to be sold to pay
A LARGE RATE OF INTEREST.

OFF GEORGE-STREET N., and FRONTING HARRINGTON-STREET, and CLOSE TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY.

WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST PROFITABLY UTILISED BLOCK OF ITS KIND
IN THE CITY,
known as
DYER'S BUILDINGS,
comprising
TWO BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS,
substantially erected of Brick, THE FRONT PORTION containing
A BUILDING OF FOUR ROOMS
arranged as follows:—
TWO SHOPS ON THE GROUND FLOOR,
fronting HARRINGTON-STREET;

THE UPPER PORTION being arranged in SIX FLATS, each containing Four Rooms and Drying Ground.

THE REAR PORTION COMPRISES A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS OF SIX FLOORS, THE TWO LOWER FLOORS of which are approached by a Right-of-way off George-street, opposite Queen's Wharf, between the E. S. and A. C. Bank and the Police Station, including A GROCER'S STORE and SOCIAL CLUB.

THE BALANCE IS ENTERED BY A PRIVATE WAY OFF HARRINGTON-STREET, AND INCLUDES FOUR FLOORS WITH TWO FLATS, EACH CONTAINING FOUR ROOMS AND DRYING GROUND ON EACH FLOOR.

THESE FLATS are all let at 15s per week each, and are CONSTRUCTED ON THE PEABODY PRINCIPLE, AS ADOPTED IN ENGLAND, and, being always let, offer A FIRST-RATE CLASS OF INVESTMENT.

THE GROCER'S STORE is occupied by Mr. Dyer (estimated rental, £5 per week).

TWO SHOPS in HARRINGTON-STREET are at present vacant, but estimated at £1 per week each.

SUMMARY OF RENTALS PER ANNUM:

14 FLATS, at 15s per week each	£546
2 SHOPS, at £1 per week each	104
GROCER'S STORE, at £5 per week	260
CLUB-ROOM, £4 per week	208
TOTAL ANNUAL RENT ROLL	£1118

THE LAND upon which these buildings are erected has a frontage of about 30ft. to HARRINGTON-STREET, by a depth of about 120ft., with right of entrance from George-street by a passage at the side of the E. S. and A. C. Bank.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Mortgagees' Solicitor:
LOUIS DIXON, Esq.,
Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1891,

The above-described block of city property, fronting Harrington-street, off George-street North.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE W. TAYLOR, Esq.,

PADDINGTON.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

LOT 1. PADDINGTON.—A SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as WOODSTOCK HALL, formerly occupied by the late Mr. W. Taylor, situate at the corner of UNDERWOOD-STREET and QUEEN-STREET, and containing on the first floor 4 rooms, on the ground floor entrance hall, 4 rooms, also kitchen, pantry, laundry, and 2 servant's rooms over, built of brick. At the rear are w.b. stabling, coachhouse, and 2 rooms, also garden, &c., at present occupied by George Rignold, Esq.

The LAND has a frontage of about 138ft. to UNDERWOOD-STREET, by a depth of about 166ft. along QUEEN-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2. PADDINGTON.—WOODSTOCK-TERRACE, comprising 6 brick-built RESIDENCES, fronting Underwood-street, Queen-street, and Elizabeth-street, all let and producing a RENTAL of about £400 PER ANNUM.

The LAND has a frontage of
120ft. to UNDERWOOD-STREET
16ft. to QUEEN-STREET, and
80ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET,
with lane at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3. PADDINGTON.—ELIZABETH-STREET, 3 COTTAGES known as WOODBRIDGE, WOODLANDS, and WOODBINE, built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., let at £30 p. a. per house, including taxes, and producing in the aggregate £270 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of 135ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, 135ft. to QUEEN-STREET, at rear, by through depth of about 120ft. along a lane to a lane at the rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

LOT 4. PADDINGTON.—ELIZABETH-STREET. A Block of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of about 104ft. to a lane at rear, upon portion of which are erected TWO COTTAGES, known as WELLINGTON COTTAGE and NAPOLEON COTTAGE, built of brick with slate roof, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, let and producing together £90 PER ANNUM.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

LOT 5. PADDINGTON.—ELIZABETH-STREET (adjoining Lot 4). TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, known as BLUCHER VILLAS, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.

THE LAND has a frontage of 35ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of about 104ft. along a lane to a lane at the rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,

ON AN EARLY DATE,
the above-described
CHOICE PADDINGTON PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE
and
THE MORTGAGEES.

PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

THE WOOLPACK HOTEL,
and
CENTRAL BUSINESS PREMISES.

LOT 1.

THE WOOLPACK HOTEL, situate at the corner of GEORGE-STREET and MARSDEN-STREET, in a central position, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION and THE PARK, and OPPOSITE THE OLD WOOLPACK INN, the site purchased by the Government for the erection of a NEW POLICE COURT.

THE WOOLPACK HOTEL is a building of commanding appearance, substantially constructed of brick, and being adorned with verandahs and balconies.

Contains

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Front and side entrance halls, 2 BARS, 2 PARLOURS, 2 DINING-ROOMS, BILLIARD-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, &c., &c. EXTENSIVE CELLARAGE in BASEMENT.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR—13 ROOMS, bathroom, and kitchen.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR—8 ROOMS.

IN THE YARD is STABLING, built of brick, with iron roof, and comprising 6 stalls, harness-room, pit area for 4 traps, loft, and man's room over.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 73ft. 8in. to GEORGE-STREET by 158ft. along MARSDEN-STREET. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

THE HOTEL is at present in the occupation of Mr. J. T. Mance (owner), but is estimated to produce a rental of from £7 to £10 per week.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES and DWELLING, situate fronting CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA NORTH, and let to Mr. Gowing, Draper, at £3 10s per week.

THE PREMISES are well built of brick on stone foundations, with shingle roof, and having awning and balcony, comprise LARGE SHOP, HALL, 5 MAIN ROOMS and Dressing-room; attached at rear and built of wood, with iron roof, are 2 Rooms and 2 Attic Rooms over; also kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom of iron and wood.

THE LAND has a frontage of 33ft. to CHURCH-STREET by a depth of about 121ft. 9in. extending to a lane. In connection with the above is a piece of LAND having 37ft. frontage to the said lane, by a depth of about 52ft. On it is STABLING PREMISES, built of brick, and containing 2 stalls, room for 2 traps, with loft over. There are Cow Sheds at rear.

ALSO, at the rear is a piece of LAND, having 71ft. 8in. to SORRELL-STREET, by a depth of about 128ft. The southern side narrows in about 37ft. depth from street to about 68ft., extending back in part to said lane. It is used as a paddock.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN,
Solicitors, Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1891,

The above-described properties at Parramatta.

HUNTER RIVER.—TOMAGO ESTATE, on this river, and handy to Hexham Railway Station. Auction Sale, in small and large areas, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th May. Lithos. Terms Torrens Title.

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
in conjunction with
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

(1743)

ERNEST HUTCHESON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DARLINGHURST.

LOT 1.—SURRY-STREET, close to VICTORIA-STREET and ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

2 DETACHED RESIDENCES, substantially built of brick, and both in good repair, situate and known as ESHER and HARLEY, Nos. 92 and 94 Surry-street.

No. 92 is at present let to Mr. R. R. Jewett, and contains 5 Bedrooms, Linen Closet, Bathroom, spacious Entrance Hall, large Double Drawing-room, Verandah, Dining-room, Kitchen, Washhouse with Copper and Tubs, Shed, large Back Yard, &c.

No. 94 is at present let to Mr. F. S. M'Dermott, and contains 4 Bedrooms, Entrance Hall, large Drawing-room, Verandah, Dining-room and Breakfast-room, Kitchen with Sink, Servant's Room, 2 Storerooms and Cellar. Large Back Yard, Washhouse, and Shed.

LAND, 39ft. frontage to SURRY-STREET and 40ft. frontage to LITTLE WEST-STREET at the rear, by a through irregular depth of about 150ft.

LOT 2.—VICTORIA-STREET, AT THE CORNER OF SURRY-STREET, and Facing St. John's Church, a CORNER BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as No. 330 VICTORIA-STREET, containing 6 rooms and outbuildings. Key at Mr. Hope, 96 Surry-street. The Land has a frontage of about 20ft. by a depth along Surry-street of 80ft.

For particulars of Titles apply to LOUIS DIXON, Esq., Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1891,

the above-described residences at Darlinghurst.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE W. TAYLOR, Esq.,
GLEBE.

Preliminary Announcement.

A VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having about 40ft. frontage to DERWENT-STREET by a depth of about 120ft. along MITCHELL-STREET to a lane at rear, upon which are erected at the corner a SHOP built of brick, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; also, adjoining is a BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE known as No. 71 DERWENT-STREET, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; at the rear of the above and fronting MITCHELL-STREET, is an old Iron Building occupied by a blacksmith. TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 71 years to run at a ground rent of £10 10s per annum.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,

ON AN EARLY DATE,
the above-described property at
GLEBE.

LAND SALE.
ON THE HEIGHTS OF CLYDE.
ROSEMONT ESTATE.
TRONGATE, ROSSITER, and CLYDE STREETS.
Just above Hudson's Works.
THE CHOICEST PROPERTY IN CLYDE.
SPLENDID VILLA AND BUSINESS SITES.

60ft. street, large depths, rich soil, good drainage, most healthy position, city water, gas, and postal delivery twice a day; three minutes' walk from the Clyde station and the factories.

CLYDE is the most rapidly advancing suburb of Sydney, within a very easy distance of the Metropolis, over 100 trains passing daily, houses and shops springing up and land daily increasing in value. Such an opportunity will never occur again, this being the only block of land for sale in Trongate, Clyde, and Rossiter streets.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. will sell the above by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, May 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS EASY.

10 per cent. Deposit, and Balance in Monthly or Quarterly Payments, at 6 per cent., or discount, if paid within three months.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891, at 3.30 p.m.
AUCTION SALE by ROBEY, at MANLY.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of the MOST VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND AT MANLY.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, Auctioneer, of 80A Pitt-street, and Esplanade, Manly, has received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, May 30, 3.30 p.m., on the ground, at Manly,

Lot 1. Corso and Ocean Beach.—The only business corner block of land on the Corso, 100ft. x 104ft.; a most valuable corner.

Lot 2. Brightside, a splendid block of water frontage, adjoining Uyeno, late Smedley's, about 100 x 200.

Lot 3. 21 lots, each about ¼ acre, situated at Greendale, Manly Cove.

Lot 4. Darley-road and Cliff-street.—The picked corner building site, 100ft. x 120ft.

Lot 6. Henrietta-street, just off the Corso, 85½ft. frontage, by various depths.

Lot 7. Narrabeen—20 acres of land.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, 80A Pitt-street, and Esplanade.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

CLUB HOUSE HOTEL,
MURWILLUMBAH.

TUESDAY, 16th JUNE.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF MICHAEL CLANCY.

The Very BEST INVESTMENT ever offered to the Public of this District.

P. SMITH has been favoured with instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates (by his agent, E. A. Barrington, Esq.) to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Murwillumbah,

on TUESDAY, JUNE 16,
at 12 o'clock,

All the right, title and interest of the Curator of Intestate Estates of and in all that piece or parcel of land, situate at Murwillumbah, parish of Murwillumbah, and county of Rous, containing 1r. and 18p., or thereabouts, and being Lots 1 and 2, of section 1, on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, numbered 2087, and more particularly described in certificate of title, vol. 186, folio 187, dated 15th October, 1888.

This land is fronting Wharf-street, Murwillumbah, within about 50 yards of the public wharf and in the very centre of the town. There is erected thereon a spacious hotel, at present in the occupation of Mr. W. Collins, and known as the Club House Hotel.

The hotel is a two-story building and is quite new, having been erected only about 18 months. It contains 15 rooms, besides a very spacious and well-ordered bar, and dining-room 33ft. long by 16ft. wide, hall, bathhouse, kitchen, scullery, &c., and it is surrounded by a broad verandah and balcony, with every convenience for conducting a large hotel business, being built specially for that purpose.

The property to be sold is subject to a seven years' lease, from 19th December, 1889, from the Curator to Mr. W. Collins, at the annual rental of £208, payable monthly.

As an investment this place could not be surpassed, as it is doing the best business in the district, which is sure to increase as it is situate in the very centre of the town, close to the public wharf, banks, Court-house, and public offices, and is immediately opposite the site for the railway station.

For further particulars apply to E. A. Barrington, Esq., Lands Office, Murwillumbah, or the Auctioneer.

TERMS AT SALE.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of the
FINE IRON BARQUE
"THORNLEBANK,"
with Iron Spars, from Middlesboro,

Recently Partially Destroyed by Fire.

This is one of the finest Vessels that ever came to Western Australia. Her registered tonnage is 1405 and carrying capacity 2250 tons. She was built by Russell and Co., of Glasgow, 1886, consequently is almost a new Vessel.

E. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from Captain W. S. Chapman to sell by auction, at the South Jetty, Fremantle, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1891, at 12 noon,

The iron barque "THORNLEBANK," as she now lies in Owen's Anchorage, Fremantle, Western Australia.

Also, at the same time, will be offered, one Bower Anchor and 60 fathoms Chain Cable (1⅝in.), and two Boats.

The Vessel may be inspected by intending purchasers at any time previous to date of sale, and further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers or Captain CHAPMAN, Fremantle.

Terms at time of Sale.

Fremantle, W.A., 13th May, 1891.

In the Metropolitan Suburban and Hunter District Court. No. 4569 of 1887. Holden at Sydney.

Between ANDREW M'GOVISK, Plaintiff,
and
THOMAS GOFF, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May next, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the above-named Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales,

All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption (if any) of the abovenamed defendant Thomas Goff of, in, and to

All that piece of land, situated at Botany, in the parish of Botany and county of Cumberland, and having a frontage to Berry-street, being the whole of the land comprised in the Certificate of Title, volume 882, folio 175, containing 24 perches or thereabouts, being lot 21 of section 1 on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 848, and part of 75 acres delineated in the public map of the said parish deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, originally granted to John Christie Phelps by Crown grant, dated the 29th day of July, 1834.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1891.

J. A. LUCAS,
Registrar.

T. M. SLATTERY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

M'CULLOCH v. KELLEWAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, The goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, viz., piano, furniture, &c., &c., will be sold by public auction at 25 Booth-street, Balmain.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1891.

J. BISHOP,
Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. JAMIESON.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed, viz., Ladies' Pet Dog (imported), Italian Spaniel, will be sold by public auction at Brown Bros.' Saleyards, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1891.

J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

Dog on view at Brown Bros.'

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
4th May, 1891.

HAVILAND and OTHERS v. M'CLEARY and ANOTHER.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest, if any, whether at law or in equity, of Thomas Denis M'Leary, the defendant herein, under the will dated the 24th September, 1877, of Hugh Bridson, late of Sofala, in the colony of New South Wales, Police Magistrate, deceased, by virtue of his the defendant's marriage with Ellen Catherine Bridson, the widow of the said Hugh Bridson, deceased.

Terms, Cash.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

GEORGE MURRAY LAURENCE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SEE SHOW of Fish and Game THIS DAY at F. F. and Ice Company's Fish Depot, 135 King-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON MANNING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Hughes's Hotel, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, for Sydney, en route to Bega. Mrs. P. KIRBY, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL JIPP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rose Ann; to move from his residence, 19 Druitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late MATHEW JOYCE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. Charles Wilcox, Avenue-road, Mossman's Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-street, city.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SAMUEL, GEORGE, and HENRY GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Harriet Flynn; to move from her late residence, No. 2 Devonshire Cottages, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FLYNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Harriet; to move from his residence, No. 2 Devonshire Cottages, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE MILROSS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 37 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ALEXANDER, JOHN, MARY, ROBERT, and ANN MILROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. George Millross to move from his residence, 37 Windmill-street, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. Kirby.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS RODGERS, of No. 7 Bank-st., Chippendale, are respectfully solicited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Martha Elizabeth; to move from his residence TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT BERTHAM, Sen., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Robert; to move from 70 Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer, Undertaker, 183 George-street W., and 13 Regent-street.

THE FRIENDS of DAVID and ANDREW BERTRAM are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Robert; to leave 70 Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, city, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street, and 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of PETER, JOHN, and ANDREW WILSON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, the late Robert Bertram, jun.; to leave 70 Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road, city, on SUNDAY, at 1.30 p.m., to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 183 George-street W., and 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES PEARSON are respectfully solicited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Martha E. Rodgers; to move from her late residence, No. 7 Bank-st., Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for C.E. Cemetery, Necropolis. CROPLEY and CO.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. CHARLES WILLIAM LLOYD will leave Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta, for Rookwood Cemetery TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Stephen Anthony; to move from his grandfather's residence, 172 Regent-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemet'y, Rookwood. A. Jackson.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. D. RANKIN, Undertaker, Camden, will meet all trains with his hearse at Camden, Narellan, Campbelltown, Menangle, and Picton as per arrangements.
Camden, April 10, 1891.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, Railings, &c. T. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st., Rev. J. W. Holden, 11; Rev. J. Laidley, 7.

A PUBLIC SERMON.
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
Elizabeth-street, Redfern,
TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15.
Subject: "Man's Unions—' I hear that there be divisions among you.'—I. Cor., xi., 18."
Undenominational. All seats free.

BALMAIN Congregational Church.—To-morrow, Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., 11, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A. 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, morning 11, evening 7. Seats free.

BAPTIST CH., Harris-st.—Rev. T. J. Malyon, 11, Songs in the Night; 7, The Christian's Inheritance.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-street, Woollahra.—Rev. C. Padley, 11 and 7; S. School, 3 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Ch.—Rev. Chas. Bright, M. "Tried by Fire;" E., "A Practical Gospel."

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. G. Martin.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE. —Pastor W. Birch, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

BURWOOD, St James' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening. A SERVICE OF PRAISE will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, Morning and Evening.
Evening Subject: "Heroes, Old and New."

BETHSHAN—Christ is all.—Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, EVERY SUNDAY, 3. Established by covenant with Israel by the Lord at the waters of Marah. Exodus xv., 26. Ten Tribes of Israel are the British. Correspond as above. Bring Bibles. No charge.

CHAS. WATT, the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, at 7. Subject: "The World's Great Battle."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN (Pastor) at 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—To-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Summer Hill.—Sunday, May 24th; services, 11 and 7, Rev. J. Wilson.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Minister, Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A.
SABBATH, 24th instant—Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ISRAELITE SANCTUARY, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.—Divine Service held SUNDAY EVENING next, 7 o'clock. Subject: "Elect, and Shortening of Time." Services continued.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAWRENCE, SYDNEY.—Trinity Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.; preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY. Second Celebration (choral), 11.45. Children's Service and Catechising, 3 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. A. MACLAREN. The offertories during the day will be in aid of the Church Society.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
THE POWERS AND USES OF ELECTRICITY
will be
EXPLAINED and ILLUSTRATED
by the Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL on
TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, May 26.
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Rev. W. G. TAYLOR Preaches at 11 and 7.
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DULWICH-Summer Hill Presbyterian Church.—Dulwich Athenæum Hall, 11 and 7. Rev. D. Jackson.

GLEBE Congregational Church, St. John's-road. To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A.
11 a.m.—The Meaning of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—The Influence of Faith in Conduct.

LECTURE, Sunday next, 7 p.m., Temperance Hall. Subject. "The Inheritance of the Saints in Light."

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Special Sermons at 11 and 7 by Rev. Dr. SELLORS for Church Sustentation and Extension Society. Lecture on Palestine on Wednesday, 27th, at quarter to 8. Free; collec.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m., and evening at 7 will deliver a Lecture on the Future of the Heathen.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. JOSEPH PARKER.
Morning, at 11: "The Fatherhood of God."
Evening, at 7: "Haman's Fate."

RANDWICK Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Will S. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., "Spirit of the Age."

RANDWICK Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st.—Services To-morrow. Rev. F. Binns, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

REDFERN.—St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Regent-st., Rev. A. Aspinall, B.A., morn. and evening.

REV. M. G. PEARSE'S FAREWELL TO N.S.W.
Sunday, 11—Montague-street, Balmain.
7—Wesley Church, Redfern.
Monday 8—Great Farewell Gathering, Centennial Town Hall.
(See Special Advertisement.)

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. John Ogilvie, M.A., to-morrow, at 11; Rev. Dr. Steel, at 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. H. Mullens. 7 p.m., Rev. J. Hargrave.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—The Rev. Dr. Barry, 11 a.m.; the Rev. Dr. J. Gilley, 7 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Rev. J. D. Langley will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SUMMER HILL.—St. Andrew's, Trinity Sunday, Rev. John Vaughan, 11 and 7.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky.
11 a.m.: "A Disagreeable Subject."
7 p.m.: "The Supernatural in Religion" (by request).

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (off Bathurst-street, beside the Centennial Hall).—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., will preach To-morrow. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Gethsemane;" 7 p.m., "Christian Socialism."

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Rev. F. B. Boyce. 7 p.m., Rev. T. B. Tress. Collections in aid of the Church Society.

ST. JOHN'S, PADDINGTON.—
Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST
officiates TO-MORROW at 11 and 7. A course of Sabbath Evening Lectures on the leading characters of the Old Testament will be commenced. Subject for To-morrow Evening: "Adam and the difficulties of the Bible acc't of his creation."

ST. JAMES', SYDNEY.
TRINITY SUNDAY, May 24.
Special Sermons in connection with the formation of a PAROCHIAL Parents' Union.
11 a.m.—"The Parent's Duties."
7 p.m.—"The Parent's Needs."
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

THE Sydney Society of the New Church.—Temperance Hall, 11. Sunday, 24th, Mr. W. J. Spencer.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. and Midday.
Preachers:
11 a.m. (Ordination Service)—The Dean
3.15 p.m.—The Primate
7 p.m.—The Precentor.
WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p.m.,
LECTURE by the PRECENTOR.

S. PAUL'S, BURWOOD HEIGHTS.
TRINITY SUNDAY.
SERVICES:
At 11 a.m.,
Preacher—The Rev. S. TOVEY.
At 7.15 p.m.,
Preacher—The Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.
The Offertories will be in aid of the Church Society.

In the AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., there will be a SPECIAL SERVICE, at which a collection will be made on behalf of the Funds for the NEW GUINEA MISSION.
Preacher—The Rev. A. A. MACLAREN.
The attendance of children is invited.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
TRINITY SEASON, 1891.
To the Members of the Church of England.

The Society's income for 1890 showed a decrease of £440 when compared with the year 1889, and the accounts for the year closed with a bank overdraft of £252 2s.

So far the receipts for the current year show an increase over those of last year, and it is hoped that at the close of the year they may be found to at least equal those of the year 1887, when the maximum income yet attained was reached, viz., £6149 0s 7d.

This will mean that in 1891 at least £1250 must be contributed in excess of last year's income.

The great need which exists for the income of the Home Mission Fund to increase each year, and not decrease—unless the spiritual wants of the people are to be sadly neglected—is shown by some striking facts gleaned from the official preliminary returns of the population at the recent census, such as the following:—

1. Within a radius of eight miles of the General Post Office, during the last 10 years, the population has increased 70·19 per cent.
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3. Six suburbs have increased threefold.
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TO-MORROW, TRINITY SUNDAY, SERMONS will be PREACHED, and COLLECTIONS made ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY in the following churches:—

	PREACHERS. Morning:	Evening:
St. Andrew's Cathedral	The Very Rev. the Dean (Ordination service)	The Precentor
St. Andrew's Cathedral, afternoon	...	The Most Rev. the Primate
St. James'	The Incumbent	The Incumbent
St. Mark's, Darling Point	Rev. S. Hinson	Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.
St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo	Rev. F. B. Boyce	Rev. T. B. Tress
All Saints', Woollahra	Rev. A. A. Maclaren, B.A.	Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A.
St. Barnabas'	Rev. D. Rutledge, M.A.	Rev. A. Killworth, B.A., LL.B.
Christ Church, St. Lawrence	Rev. C. F. Garnsey	Rev. A. A. Maclaren, B.A.
St. George's, Glenmore-road	Rev. D. Lascron	Rev. D. Lascron
St. Paul's, Redfern	Rev. T. B. Tress	Rev. S. Wilkinson, B.A.
St. Saviour's, Redfern	Rev. A. G. Stoddart	Rev. A. G. Stoddart
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. J. Reade	Rev. C. Bice
St. Philip's	Rev. J. D. Langley	
St. Stephen's, Edgecliffe-road	Rev. H. A. Woodd, B.A.	Rev. H. A. Woodd, B.A.
St. Michael's, Surry Hills	Rev. E. D. Madgwick	Rev. E. D. Madgwick
St. David's, Surry Hills	...	Rev. J. Dixon
St. Mary's, Balmain	Rev. J. H. Maclean	The Most Rev. the Primate
St. Nicolas's, Coogee	Rev. W. Hough	
St. Clement's, Mossman's Bay	Rev. H. J. Rose, A.K.C.	Rev. H. J. Rose, A.K.C.
St. Peter's, Cook's River	Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.B.	Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.B.
Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill	Rev. E. Wootton, A.K.C.	Rev. E. Wootton, A.K.C.
All Saints', Petersham	The Incumbent	Rev. F. R. S. Bailey
All Saints', Petersham, afternoon	...	Rev. F. W. Reeve
Mission Church, Petersham	Rev. F. W. Reeve	Rev. F. W. Reeve
St. Anne's, Ryde	Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh	Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh
St. John's, Ashfield	Rev. C. Bice	Rev. Cop. King, M.A.
St. Luke's, Burwood	Rev. Dr. Woolls	Rev. Canon Morton
St. Paul's, Burwood	Rev. S. S. Tovey	Rev. R. J. Reade
St. Thomas', Enfield	Rev. S. Hungerford	Rev. S. Hungerford
St. Peter's, Homebush	Rev. T. Harrison	Rev. T. Harrison
St. James', Smithfield	Rev. J. O'Conor	Rev. J. O'Conor
St. Paul's, Canley Vale, 3.30 p.m.	...	Rev. J. O'Conor
St. Mary's	Rev. A. C. Corlette	Rev. A. C. Corlette
St. Alban's, Rooty Hill, afternoon	...	Rev. A. C. Corlette
St. Stephen's, Penrith	Rev. Geo. Brown	Rev. Geo. Brown
St. Augustine's, Bulli	Rev. M. Gray	Rev. M. Gray
Emu, afternoon	...	Rev. H. Fryer
Campbelltown	Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A.	Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A.
St. Stephen's, Mittagong	Rev. F. C. Williams	Rev. F. C. Williams
Berrima	The Incumbent	The Incumbent
Nowra	Rev. J. Best	Rev. J. Best
Tomerong, afternoon	...	Rev. J. Best
St. John's, Wallerawang	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.
Cullen Bullen, afternoon	...	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.

On SUNDAY WEEK NEXT, the 31st instant, at St. John's, Darlinghurst; SS. Simon and Jude; St. Matthew's, Bondi; St. Andrew's, Summer Hill; Windsor, Kogarah, Hurstville, Castlereagh, Ingleburn.
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Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"Modern Theism;" 2—"God in Humanity."
7 p.m.—"The Poets and the People."
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Social Gathering, in West's Rooms, next TUESDAY.
Tickets must be obtained To-morrow at latest.

WAVERLEY Presby. Church, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macauley, M.A., To-morrow, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., morn., 11; Rev. Thomas Hope, evening, 7.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. G. S. Morehead To-morrow, 11 and 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
SECOND LECTURE of the Winter Course, by the Rev. Dr. STEEL, TUESDAY NEXT, May 26, at 7.45 p.m.
Subject: "Latin Hymns and their Writers" (with Musical Renderings in English by the Choir of St. Stephen's, Phillip-street).
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Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 6th May, 1891.
EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE SCHOOL BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FOR ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
It is hereby notified that Examinations for State School Bursaries and Scholarships and for entrance to the High Schools will be held on the 18th and 19th June prox., at the Superior Public School, Blackfriars, commencing at 9.30 a.m. on the 18th.
The time up to which applications from intending competitors for Scholarships and for admission to the High Schools may be received has been extended to the 4th June.
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WANTED, a Man, as GROOM; must be able to drive well. 8 Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 4 in family. Apply 19 Denham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 120 Dowling-street, near Botany-street.

WANTED, a Useful little Girl. 120 Dowling-street, near Botany-street.

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